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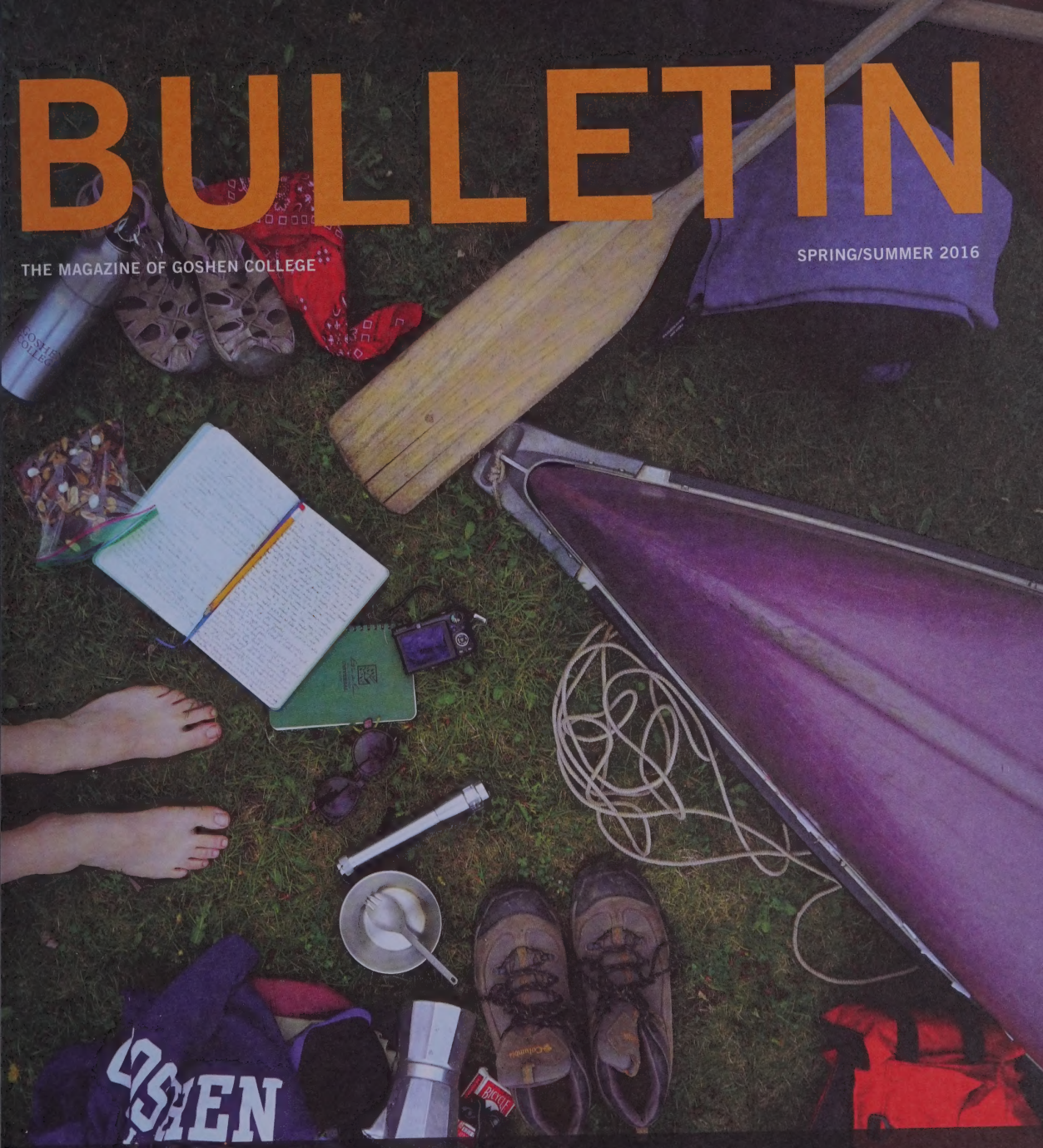

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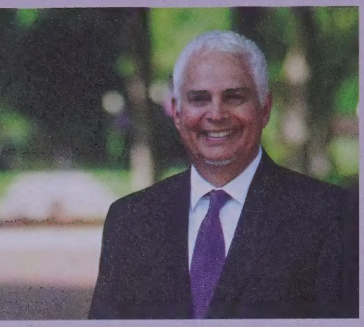

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Epiphanies for the common good

On a recent trip to Washington D.C., I made a pilgrimage to the Lincoln Memorial where I re-read Lincoln's second inaugural address: "With malice toward none, with charity for all . . . let us strive . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Coming out of the most divided period of American history, when "we the people" had literally been at war with each other, Lincoln's words resounded in my soul as I returned to campus. On my desk was a copy of a small book published by our Pinchpenny Press entitled Epiphany by 2016 graduate **Armarlie Grier** from Rockford, Illinois. In the opening lines, she writes: "I am a Blackfoot-Cherokee-Irish-Black-Native. I was born in the United States." And then asks with a tinge of frustration, "So I'm an American right? Right?" Armarlie writes of having endured the pain of "trying to pass as whatever is being marketed as American," since her personal experience so often suggested that she was not it. While narrating these autobiographical stories she notes: "I had an epiphany – that my experience is an American experience, but one that is little known." Her story needed to be told. I'm glad she did.

This year in cities and on college campuses all across America – including here – students of color and other underrepresented students, along with their allies, have challenged the latest version of "whatever is being marketed as American" by huckstering politicians and their allies. The age-old divide-and-conquer rhetoric has exploited real and deep divisions in our world's body-politic. By contrast, I am proud of student leaders and others on campus who have defied such logic by leading and joining our Difficult Discussions about Difference (3D events) to make sure that epiphanies of awareness about our differences become the rule, not the exception. I am proud of students for resisting anti-immigrant bias to raise money and health kits for Syrian refugees, and the other countless ways they embody "charity for all."

Just blocks from the Lincoln Memorial, the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. etched in stone at his memorial remain prescient: "Make a career of humanity, commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a better person of yourself, a greater nation of your country and a finer world to live in." To our newly minted 2016 graduates – indeed, to all of us – may these words for the common good be an everlasting epiphany.

Jim Brenneman

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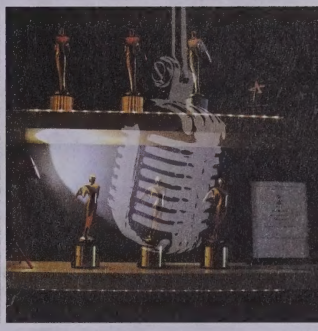

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The college's unique Sustainability Leadership Semester at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center is quite the adventure and transformative learning experience for our students. And similar to Study-Service Term, journaling is one of the central ways students process their daily learnings. In this photo by **Brian Yoder Schlabach '07**, viewers gain a quick sense of what students take with them for such a hands-on, experiential semester that takes place in a canoe and back at Rieth Village.

#iheartgo

conjeannieal

Lindsay will officially be calling Indiana home next year! #GoshenCollege #GClovesme

lovemercyme

My favorite memories from 2016 involve my favorite people! #memories #goodby2015 #lookingback #love #friends #GoshenCollege #reunions #newtraditions

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A little Christmas eve eve blush #iheartgoshen #gcmusiccenter

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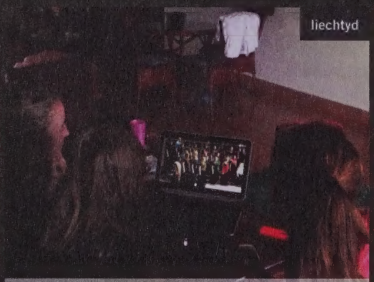

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Watching the Goshen College Women's World Choir 12 time zones away. Go Emma! #goshenSST #iheartgoshen

luispl17

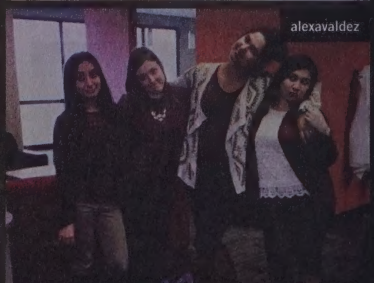
Last Record issue as editor-in-chief. It has been an awesome experience. Thanks to all who have helped me these years at the newspaper #therecord #iheartgc

gcmapleleafs

Thanks to the 91.1 The Globe sports staff for covering tonight and all season #OneLeaf #iheartgoshen

goshennews

@GoshenCollege junior nursing student Sarah Collins walks through the snow on campus Tuesday Afternoon. #Goshen is under a winter weather advisory tuesday as a line of freezing rain and snow move through the area. Photo by @MLCaterina #GoshenCollege #Indiana #iheartgoshen

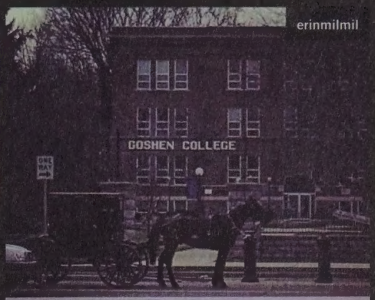


alexavaldez

Because we accidentally matched last week! Love these girls to death! ❤ #iheartgoshen

Go Leafs.

Go see some Senior photography class work at the Fraker! @goshencollege #goshencollege



I couldn't resist the juxtaposition. #Amish #Mennonite #goshencollege

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If only I could fly #iheartgoshen

Join the loving! The hashtag #iheartgoshen is being used across social media for posting photos or thoughts that demonstrate why people love GC. In addition to these recent posts, see more ways that people are engaging with GC on social media at goshen.edu/iheartgoshen, and don't forget to add #iheartgoshen the next time you post about us!

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1 hour until tip! LET'S GO GOSHEN NATION!!! #oneleaf #GoGoshenGo

FIND MENNO

Menno Simons loves to celebrate reunions! We heard from 61 of you who correctly found Menno in the Fall/Winter 2015 issue on page 26, posing with the Class of 1965 at their 50th reunion.

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by July 30, 2016, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited edition Bulletin T-shirts:

1. **Irene Farrand '53**
   Indianapolis, Indiana
2. **Dave Treber '86**
   Frostburg, Maryland
3. **Ann Brenneman Stroud '77**
   Gig Harbor, Washington
4. **Roseyn Devlin '60**
   Kailua, Hawaii
5. **Bruce Nofziger '91**
   Goshen, Indiana

Campus News

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Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

TODAY Show's Al Roker stops at Goshen College in world record attempt

Goshen was TODAY Show meteorologist Al Roker's *(above)* only stop in Indiana as part of "Rokerthon 2" on Nov. 10, in which he set a Guinness World Record for reporting the weather from all 50 states in one week.

A crowd of several hundred students, staff and community members welcomed Roker by the Adelphian Fountain with cheers and signs reading things like "Welcome Al!" and "Goshen – best town under the sun."

After doing the weather report, students in the Goshen College choirs sang an updated version of the "AL-ma Mater," which was re-written with Roker in mind.

Nursing grads have 100 percent success

This year, 100 percent of Goshen College nursing graduates (2016 graduates pictured below at the Nursing Pinning Ceremony) passed the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses, known as the NCLEX nursing board exam. Goshen College is one of only four colleges or universities in Indiana to score 100 percent on the NCLEX and outperformed schools from all around the nation. The GC passing percentages from this year (100 percent) and last year (95 percent) far outweigh the 2015 national passing rate of 73.44 percent and the 2014 rate of 68.95 percent.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Alia Munley '15

Gilberto Perez Jr., senior director of intercultural development and educational partnerships at Goshen College, speaks at a workshop in January 2015.

GC working with Harvard Medical School to study mental health disparities in minority communities

Goshen College is partnering with Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital for a study on how communities of color access mental health services. As part of a four-year study, Goshen's Center for Intercultural and International Education (CIIE) will work with the Disparities Research Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital to identify key community stakeholders in the Asian-American, Latino and African American communities in California, Colorado, Georgia and Indiana to serve as focus groups in the study.

Once connected, CIIE will conduct focus groups with participants from the communities to better understand the disparities in accessing mental health services, and generate proposals to improve access and reduce mental health disparities in minority communities across the country.

NAIA recognizes 32 GC scholar-athletes

This fall, 32 fall student-athletes were named Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes, the most ever for the Goshen fall sports teams, passing the previous mark of 30 set last fall. In the previous three-plus years, the Goshen College Athletic Department has been able to boast an impressive 175 scholar-athletes. Athletes must have a 3.5 GPA and be a junior or senior to qualify. The women's soccer team had the most scholar-athletes (14) recognized of any women's soccer program in the nation!

President Brenneman invited to White House for roundtable discussion on climate action

By invitation, **President Jim Brenneman** *(below)* took part in a higher education climate roundtable discussion at the White House on Nov. 19, 2015, as part of the American Campuses Act on Climate day of action. There were approximately 50 colleges and universities represented at the event.

On Nov. 12, President Brenneman signed a pledge to continue the college's ongoing efforts to neutralize greenhouse gas emissions and continuing to grow sustainable practices across campus.

"I am proud that Goshen College is recognized as a leader in the field of sustainability by being invited to participate in this important conversation at the highest levels," Brenneman said. "It is an honor for Goshen College to be among a very select group of colleges and universities to be invited by the White House to participate in the American Campuses Act on Climate roundtable."

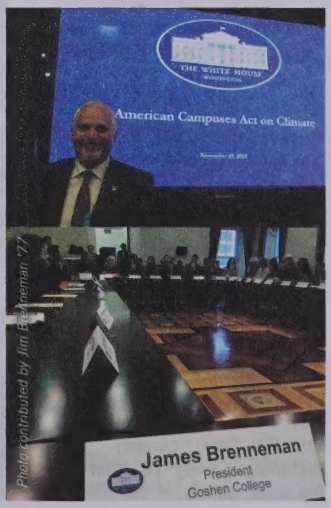

Photo contributed by Jim Brenneman '77

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Five students awarded $18,000 to pursue business ventures

Five student entrepreneurs who pitched their ideas "Shark Tank" style have been granted money to pursue their plans for starting their own businesses. The business department awarded a total sum of $18,000 in entrepreneurship grants.

This year's recipients *(above, left to right)*:

- **Mikhail Fernandes '16**, an interdisciplinary studies major from Hyderabad, India, will use the grant for an e-commerce website.
- **Preston Carr '17**, a business major from Saint Thomas, Ontario, will use the grant for a hydroseeding business.
- **Madeline Gerig '17**, an art major from Goshen, will use the grant for ceramics studio equipment.
- **Peter Schrock '16**, a mathematics major from Goshen, and **Brian Sutter '16**, a physics and informatics double major from South Bend, Indiana, will use the grant to begin monetizing websites.

GC named a top college for women

The Women's Choice Award named Goshen College one of "America's Best Colleges" in their 2016-17 guide, number 85 on the list of 1,585 colleges and universities – the top five percent and third in Indiana. According to the Women's Choice Award, the rankings are based on criteria women consider most important with regard to choosing a college or university, including four-year graduation rates, student-faculty ratio and campus safety.

Water rights speech takes first place in peace oratorical contest

Five students spoke about issues close to their hearts during the college's 2016 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest on March. 15.

The speakers included **Alma Rosa Carrillo '17**, from Mexico City, Mexico; **Christina Hofer '16**, from Dolton, South Dakota; **Peter Meyer Reimer '16**, from Goshen; **Noemi "Mimi" Salvador '17** from Kitu Cara, Ecuador; and **Morgan Yordy '18**, from Rochelle, Illinois.

Hannah Sauder '16

Duane Stoltzfus '81 *(right)*, professor of communication, announces the winners of the college's 2016 C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest on March 15. **Noemi "Mimi" Salvador** *(center)* won first prize with her speech titled "Privatizing agony, protecting sacred waters," and **Christina Hofer** *(left)* was runner-up with a speech titled "Discrediting the single story of Islam."

Hannah Sauder '16

Godspell and Julius Caesar performed

The theater and music departments collaborated to present an updated version of Godspell *(left)* in Umble Center in November 2015. The 2012 revised version includes contemporary cultural references, noticeably updated from the original 1971 production.

In March 2016, the theater department presented Shakespeare's famous tragedy Julius Caesar *(right)*. For this performance, theater students transformed Goshen College's Umble Center into a "theater in the round," meaning that the audience was seated on all sides of the stage.

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

GC named "Tree Campus USA" for second year

For the second year, Goshen College was honored with Tree Campus USA® recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management.

"For Goshen College, being a part of Tree Campus USA demonstrates our commitment to the future of this institution," said **Glenn Gilbert**, sustainability coordinator and utilities manager at the college. "Planting a tree is a tangible expression of faith, hope and love – faith that tomorrow's campus will be rewarded by today's efforts, hope that the future can and will be a better place, and the love of helping to renew and care for God's creation."

Photo provided

Awards pile high for communication department

The communication department kept its foot to the pedal in 2015, winning major regional, state and national awards for students' work:

- Indiana Radio School of the Year
- Runner up, Indiana Television School of the Year
- The Goshen College Record named Indiana Newspaper of the Year
- 28 Indiana Collegiate Press Association (ICPA) awards
- 22 individual and program awards from the Indiana Association of School Broadcasters (IASB), including 8 first place awards
- Finalists for 13 individual and program awards from the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System (IBS), including Best College Radio Station in the Nation
- Three Michiana ADDY Awards for television
- Six national Broadcast Educators Association awards
- First place Spectrum Award from the Indiana Broadcasters Association (IBA)
- Four awards from College Broadcasters, Inc. (CBI) National Student Radio Production Awards
- FiveCore Media nominated for a regional EMMY Award

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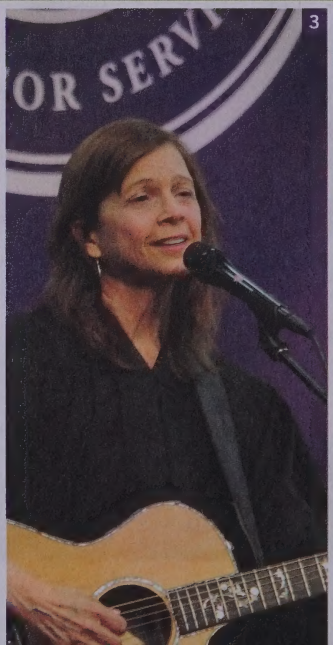

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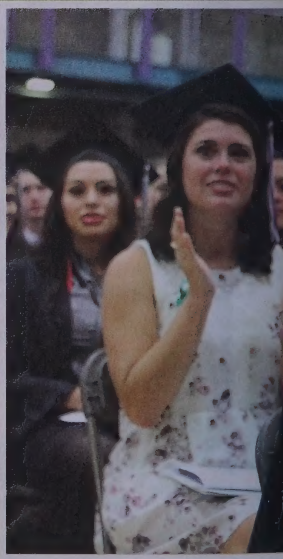


"So that's it, three simple human-sized ideas: Be true. Be kind. And pay attention."

– **Commencement speaker Carrie Newcomer '80,**
Indiana-based singer-songwriter

Class of 2016

205
total graduates

- 127 Bachelor of Arts
- 35 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- 18 Bachelor of Science
- 18 Master of Arts
- 5 Master of Science
- 2 Master of Business

64
students graduating with honors

grade point averages of 3.6 to 4.0
(based on grades as of Dec. 2015)

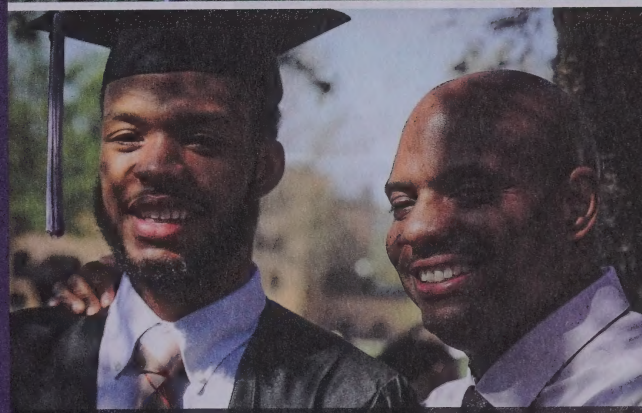
105
graduates from Indiana

21
states represented

in this year's graduating class

10
countries represented

(other than the United States)



Dominique Bolden '16 poses with his father, Eddie Bolden, who was released from prison days before commencement after serving 22 years for murders he didn't commit. Their extraordinary story has received national attention.

1. The Class of 2016 processional **2.** Vasanth Kumar '16, Olivia Ginn '16 and Dechen Tshering Tuladhar '16 **3.** Commencement speaker Carrie Newcomer '80 **4.** Juliana Alves de Silva '16 *(front)* and Maria Bischoff '16 **5.** Professor of History Steve Nolt **6.** Samantha Wilson '16 (family nurse practitioner) **7.** President Brenneman confers a degree during commencement.

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MAPLE LEAFS

Luke Dechant

Maria Bischoff '16

Maria Bischoff '15

SCOREBOARD FALL/WINTER 2015-16

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (5TH IN CL)

Junior **Ryan Smith** (Albion, Indiana) earned the highest place (33rd) ever at nationals for a GC cross country runner when he crossed the line in 25:27.0 seconds on Nov. 21 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Smith also broke his own school record with a 25:00.8 clocking at Augustana College in September. Senior **Alejandro Rodriguez** (Elkhart, Indiana), was 126th at nationals. Both Smith and Rodriguez earned All-Conference honors.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY (10TH IN CL)

Senior **Hannah Barg** (Galena, Illinois) was the fastest Maple Leaf, finishing in 20:50.13, and ran the fastest time of any team member with a 20:21.3 at the Bethel College Invitational in October.

MEN'S TENNIS (12-2, 7-1 CL)

Head coach **Stan King's** final season before retirement ended well as the Maple Leafs finished second in the Crossroads League, losing only to eventual champion Marian University in both the regular season and conference tournament. The team set a new school record for victories in a season, eclipsing the mark of 10 set by the 1981 and 1982 squads. King finishes his career with a program-record 105 wins. Senior **Aritha Weerasinghe** (Colombo, Sri Lanka) led the team with 19 wins, while classmate and All-Conference pick Balazs Pirot racked up 18.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (0-11, 0-8 CL)

First-year **Abby Banning** (Lenexa, Kansas) and junior **Lynnia Noel** (Fort Wayne, Indiana) led coach **Doug Gossman's** team in victories. Goshen entered the season's final day one game out of eighth place, needing a win and some help to force a tie for a Crossroads League tournament spot, but was unable to advance to postseason play.

MEN'S SOCCER (5-13, 4-5 CL)

Goshen fell a game short of .500 in conference play in head coach **Arron Patrick's** second season, dropping a Crossroads League quarterfinal to eventual league champion Indiana Wesleyan University. First-year **Isaac Huerta** (Goshen) was named National Offensive Player of the Week by the NAIA on Oct. 6 after scoring three goals in four days, including a pair of game-winning strikes in sudden-death overtime. Huerta led the team with five goals, one more than classmate **Nate Nussbaum** (Mishawaka, Indiana), and was Goshen's first-team All-Conference pick.

WOMEN'S SOCCER (5-11-2, 1-6-2 CL)

First-year head coach **Scott Gloden's** tenure started on a high note with four wins in the first six games, including three wins by margins of three or more scores. Junior **Melanie Drinkwater** (West Sayville, New York) led the team with six goals, while senior **Anneliese Baer** (Villa Ridge, Missouri) added five scores and three assists. In its final home game of the year, the team raised $915 for breast cancer awareness and research through wearing and auctioning off special pink uniforms.

VOLLEYBALL (16-18, 6-12 CL)

Senior **Natalie Hubby** (Pettisville, Ohio) and junior **Lexa Magnuson** (Elkhart, Indiana) earned first-team All-Conference recognition from the Crossroads League coaches: Hubby was second in the league in blocks, while Magnuson led all Crossroads League players with a .310 hitting percentage. Senior **Katy Anspach** (Winamac, Indiana) earned All-League honorable mention, while first-years **Hallie Vanitvelt** (Grand Blanc, Michigan) and **Whitney Peterson** (Monroe, Indiana) received honorable mention and made the All-Freshman team.

MEN'S BASKETBALL (19-13, 10-8 CL)

Head coach **Neal Young's** third season started with a nine-game win streak and finished with seven wins in a nine-game stretch before a loss in the conference tournament semifinal. Senior **Dominique Bolden** (Chicago, Illinois) led the team with 15.3 points per game, and was a second-team All-Conference pick and honorable mention All-American. Senior **Trevor Commissaris** (Traverse City, Michigan) led the team with 7.1 rebounds per game and became the first Goshen post player since 1999 to play in every game of four straight seasons. Commissaris was an honorable-mention All-Conference pick while first-year **Austin Hayden** (Ossian, Indiana) was named to the Crossroads League All-Newcomer team.

Names in **purple** *are pictured.*

Maria Bischoff '16

Tyra Carver '16 makes a move past Southern Oregon University's Toria Bradford during the NAIA Division II semifinals on March 14.

Brian Yoder-Schlabach '10

Students, staff and community members cheer on the Maple Leafs on campus during their run in the national tournament.

ADVANCING ALL THE WAY TO NATIONALS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (27-9, 15-3 CL)

When the women's basketball team began their season on October 30, few people would have foreseen it lasting 137 days and ending in the national semifinals. While coach **Stephanie Miller's** team had finished 18-13 a season earlier, that team fell short of nationals and no GC basketball team, men or women, had won 20 games in a season since 2005.

Of course, basketball games aren't played on paper, and the Maple Leafs had already defied the odds once as they improved from 3-27 to 18-13 in Miller's first four seasons.

The Maple Leafs finished second in the Crossroads League regular-season standings, set new school records for wins in a season and conference wins in a season, and became the first team in any sport to advance to the NAIA Fab Four as they racked up a 27-9 overall mark.

The team earned the No. 18 seed at the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship, where it edged Concordia University (Nebraska) in the first round on a three-pointer by junior **Lynnia Noel** (Fort Wayne, Indiana) with seconds remaining. After 18-point wins over No. 6 Saint Xavier University and No. 10 Dakota Wesleyan University, the Maple Leafs fell to eventual national runner-up Southern Oregon University 84-69 in the penultimate game of the tournament.

Three graduating seniors, **Jo'Mani Thomas** (Fort Wayne, Indiana), **Liz Tecca** (Kalamazoo, Michigan) and **Tyra Carver** (Kalamazoo, Michigan), each finished with more than 1,300 career points, which places them fifth, sixth and seventh respectively on the school scoring list. Tecca also holds program records in three-point attempts, field-goal attempts and games played. Carver led the team with 12.4 points per game.

Both of the team's All-Americans, on the other hand, were juniors. Junior point guard **Sophia Sears** (Paoli, Indiana) was a first-team All-Conference pick (the first from Goshen since 2004) and a second-team All-American, while junior **Gabby Williams** (Minooka, Illinois) was a second-team All-Conference honoree and third-team All-American. The two players join **Margene Murdent**, who was a second-team All-American as a senior in 2002, as the only All-Americans in program history.

Miller and fellow coach Katie Gearlds of Marian University, whose team won the conference and national championships, shared Conference Coach of the Year honors in the Crossroads League.

– Tony Miller '14,
sports information director

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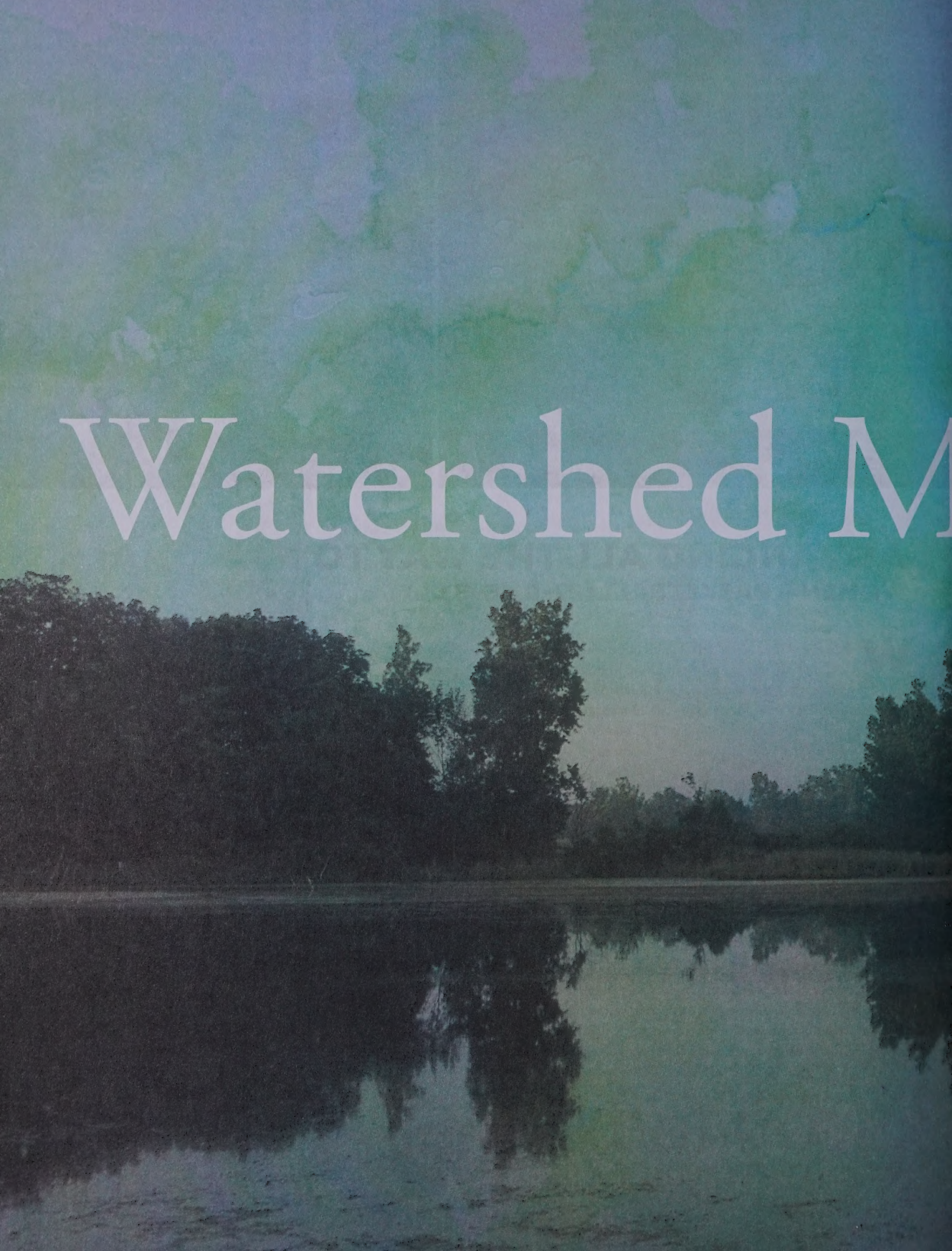

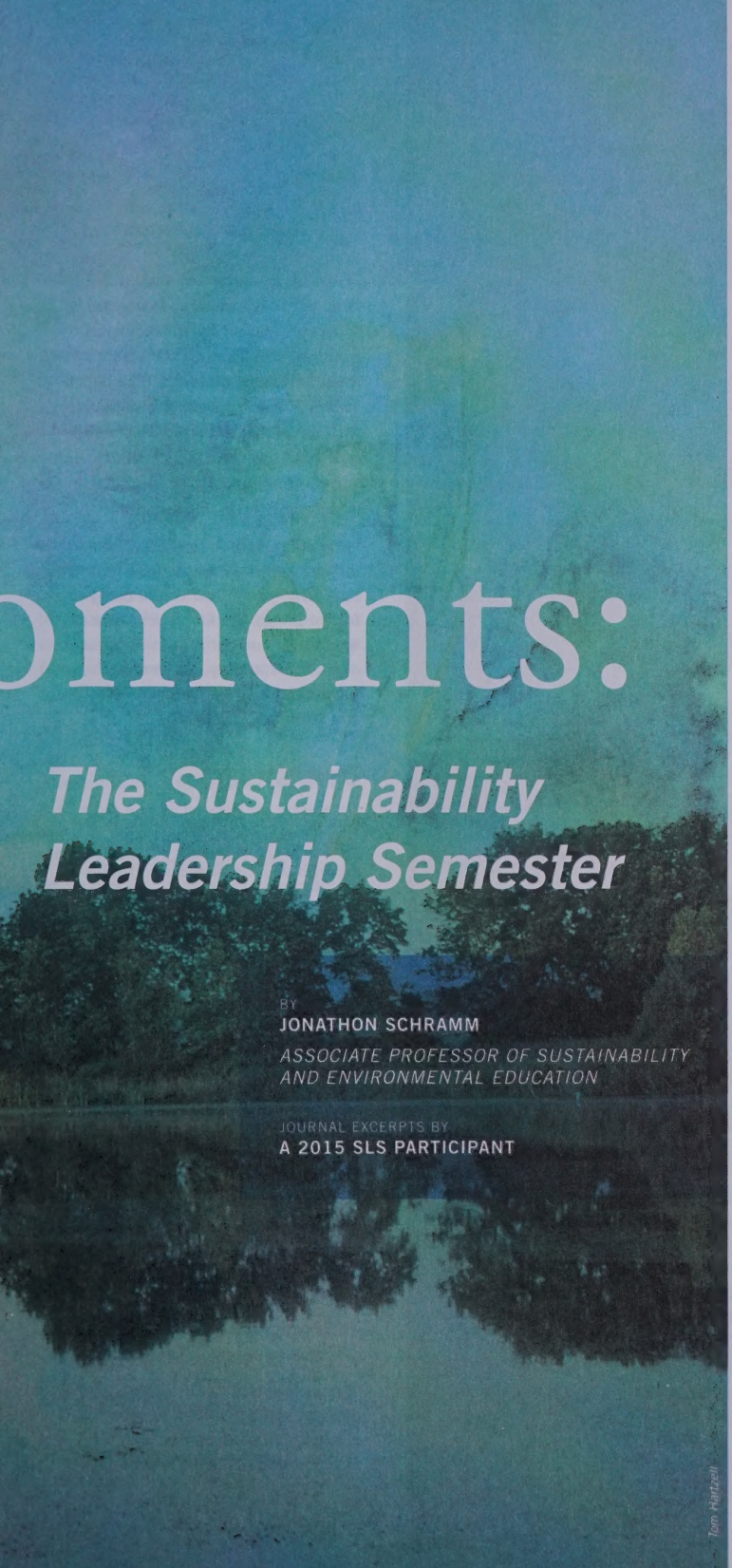

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The Sustainability Leadership Semester

BY
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JOURNAL EXCERPTS BY
A 2015 SLS PARTICIPANT

"I am always taken back to the canoe trip when we stood in the center of the river and it was really hard, then we let the water move us and it was really easy. We need to remember that when thinking about controlling the environment." (9.21.15)

Water, and the experience of it, forms part of the backbone of Goshen College's Sustainability Leadership Semester (SLS), based at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center each fall. From the placid waters of Kesling Wetland near the student cottages at Rieth Village, echoing with the calls of frogs and waterfowl, to the swift waters of the St. Joseph River, emptying into the expanse of Lake Michigan, SLS students are never far from water. Working to understand how water interacts with biological and social systems in our landscape becomes a gateway to broader discussions about the connections between humans and the environment of which we are a part. And just as water crosses human boundaries freely, students quickly realize that sustainability challenges require thinking across disciplines and other barriers that often prevent people from working together.

"[The] questions are very helpful in giving me a starting point for interviews... a really important skill that I have yet to master. There are definite dynamics that come into play that I hope this semester and project will start teaching me. Within all the fields I am interested in, I find that being able to relate to people and carefully find information is vital..." (9.14.15)

Headwaters

Students begin this journey with a 10-day orientation to Merry Lea, to life in community (since they live together at Rieth Village) and to the various academic threads that will guide their work (limnology, environmental policy,

About the Sustainability Leadership Semester

The Sustainability Leadership Semester is offered every fall semester at the Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College, a 1,189-acre nature sanctuary (30 minutes southeast of the main campus near Wolf Lake, Indiana). The fully-accredited experience comprises 15 credits over five classes, and is open to upper-level students from any major and from any school. Learn more at: goshen.edu/merrylea

faith, ethics, sociology and economics) during a period we call Headwaters. This time includes such diverse activities as dipping for wetland invertebrates and reflecting on God's care as seen in the structure of wildflowers, to beginning to analyze complex socio-ecological problems and learning how to cook using herbs gathered from the kitchen garden. Students begin to build bonds with each other, with the faculty and staff in the program, and with the land and its other inhabitants. And they begin to ask some intriguing questions!

"It is interesting to look back into our folklore and see how the idea that deep, dark swamps are bad is still being told in things like fairy tales. How can we change our stories to reflect our new understanding [that wetlands are incredibly valuable both ecologically and socially]?" (9.17.15)

Downstream

After getting a firm grounding in the place they're starting at, the SLS crew moves into a nine-day and 60-mile canoe trip through their watershed, down the Elkhart and eventually St. Joseph Rivers, ending at Lake Michigan (we call this the Downstream Trip). Students have conversations with a wide variety of stakeholders along the way, from a pastor whose church uses the river for baptisms to the sustainability coordinators for the city of South Bend to small business operators and many others, all in the interest of learning how people understand their lives and work in relationship to the natural world around them. This trip offers a firsthand opportunity to learn why the environment is often a thorny area in public policy debates – although we all depend on it, we perceive that dependence in very different ways:

"I really appreciate Dave [Ostergren's, director of the graduate program in environmental education,] answer to this question [of the definition of

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SLS participants visit a gravel company in Niles, Michigan in 2015.

environmental policy]. I often find problems with the policy process, but it does have its time and place. While I think Dave is a bit gung-ho about it, I appreciate the wrestling we will do." (9.17.15)

This journey is full of great memories and provides many ideas and concepts that continue to come up in conversations across the rest of the semester. And even a week of sleeping in tents is easy when your muscles are tired from full days of canoeing!

Midstream

After the canoe trip, students return to Merry Lea for the heart of the semester at Rieth Village, home of Indiana's first LEED Platinum-certified buildings, where they live, eat and learn together in a "living classroom."

In a semester, students visit more than 60 different sites around the region and speak with as many as 130 different professionals. They are studying in four interrelated content courses and beginning their shared work on an applied project for the capstone course that connects them to nearby community organizations to help those groups develop a variety of projects. The learning community that was built through shared Headwaters and Downstream experiences continues, though, with several faculty present in almost all class sessions, bouncing ideas off each other and the students, and weekly field trips that continue the practice of learning from the broader community. The group grapples with the best strategies for engaging different social groups in sustainability questions:

"On how best to influence others towards sustainability (spend more time explaining "Why" than "What"): "This is something I need to think about more. The 'why' explains to people my values, core to me, so much so that the rest doesn't matter as much. People can relate... because of the shared story in 'why.'" (10.27.15)

And how to envision larger and smaller parts of our society working together on shared solutions in equitable ways:

"The bees (smaller, locally-based organizations) and the trees (larger, centralized institutions) are definitely something I need to incorporate into my thinking. Normally I write off the trees because of their slow movement, but our society has them and we all rely on them so they need to be included in the process... although rarely are they safe spaces. Work with them, not for them." (10.30.15)

Applied Projects

During the final three weeks or so of the semester, students work exclusively with their partner organizations to complete their project work with them, presenting their final work just a few days before the semester ends. Projects in the most recent semester included collaborations with MDC-Goldenrod (a local organization serving adults and children with developmental and intellectual disabilities) to design multiple uses for a farm property that they are planning to develop into a programming site; conversations bringing together Greencroft retirement community residents and business owners to improve environmental quality in south Goshen; and planning with the Goshen Historical Society and the City of Goshen to survey a variety of city residents on their appreciation of and hopes for the Millrace Canal and Trail, a crucial recreational resource in the city. Since the students are working on different projects with different partner groups, this time is still rich with learning as the students talk with each other about their projects, discuss pieces that are going well and those that might not be.

Estuary Days

A final short-but-significant piece of the experience is a three-day Estuary Time, when all of the assignments have been turned in and students have the space to reflect – individually and as a group – on their learning over the semester. The outcomes are as varied as the students themselves, but it is not unusual for new understandings of place and one's role in it to be clarified for many students:

"Defining home has always been a challenge for me... I like to define home as where I feel safe and wanted by the community around me. Intergenerational relationships are also important for a community and key for me to grow and learn." (10.22.15)

Once the journal has been closed for the last time, the last call of Canada geese over the wetland has been heard and the last meal of the semester has been shared together at Rieth Village, another round of the SLS finishes. But the connections that have been forged between people, and between people and places, will long outlast that time, helping graduates of the experience to lead and serve their neighbors in whichever watersheds they call home in the future.

*This is a continuous contour line drawing by **Ida Short '15** of Shands-Stoltzfus, her former professor, in honor of the Spirit of Justice Award. You can see more of her work at **etsy.com/people/idashort.***

A spirit of justice

An interview with state award recipient ***Regina Shands Stoltzfus****, assistant professor of peace, justice and conflict studies*

BY **JODI H. BEYELER '00**

In February, the State of Indiana Civil Rights Commission (ICRC) awarded Goshen College Assistant Professor of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies Regina Shands Stoltzfus the 2016 Spirit of Justice Award, the commission's highest honor. The award was created to recognize Hoosiers who, inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream, have devoted their personal and professional efforts to creating social justice in Indiana.

Shands Stoltzfus began teaching at Goshen College in 2002 and teaches courses in race, class and ethnic relations; personal violence and healing; peacemaking; women and gender studies; biblical studies; and transforming conflict and violence. She attended Goshen College and earned a bachelor's degree in English from Cleveland State University in 1988. In 2001, she earned a master's degree in biblical studies from Ashland Theological Seminary and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in theology, ethics and contemporary culture at Chicago Theological Seminary.

Shands Stoltzfus previously served as an associate pastor at Lee Heights Community Church in Cleveland, Ohio, as campus pastor at Goshen College, as minister of urban ministries with Mennonite Mission Network, as staff associate for urban peacemaking with Mennonite Conciliation Service and as director of admissions at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. She is a co-founder of the Damascus Road anti-racism education program, now called Roots of Justice Anti-Oppression program, and regularly leads anti-racism workshops. She serves on the steering committee for the Women in Leadership Project and on the Panel on Sexual Abuse Prevention with Mennonite Church USA. She co-authored the book "Set Free: A Journey Toward Solidarity Against Racism" (Herald Press, 2001).

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Q: What did receiving the Spirit of Justice Award mean to you?

A: It was an unexpected surprise. When I first found out about it, I really thought it was a practical joke, but why would somebody joke about that? Part of what makes it a little hard to think about is that I do this social justice work – which at this point of my life is primarily teaching – in the context of lots of other people who are doing it. And so it felt good that it was recognized, but just knowing how many people that I collaborate with, how many people who I draw on, I think this is really the recognition of work that I by no means do in isolation. And once I thought about it in that context, it made it easier to sort of roll with.

Q: Who have been mentors to you in helping to see yourself as a person committed to social justice?

A: I want to talk about my home congregation and my mom. My home church, the Lee Heights Community Church in Cleveland, Ohio, is a church that was started in the late 1950s. It is

What books or music would you currently recommend to our readers who want to find strength and new learnings for this journey?

Hamilton, a musical by Lin-Manuel Miranda (2015)

Live at Carnegie Hall album by Sweet Honey in the Rock (1987)

Americanah, a novel by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (2013)

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness, a book by Michelle Alexander (2010)

Bad Feminist: Essays by Roxane Gay (2014)

a church that is predominately African-American, but it was a mixed race church. So my youth group from junior high on up through graduating college was this group of black kids, white kids and mixed kids, and that was my normal. And the older I got the more aware I was that this was really, really, really unusual. People just did not do that. But it was my normal. So I lived in that, and we talked about race a lot because it was there. I grew up knowing that there was racism, that racist things happen and we live in this racist context, but somehow in my church community we were fine. We weren't perfect. It wasn't that there were never any struggles, or it was this fantasy utopia, but it was like we go to church together, and we're friends, and we have sleepovers at each other's houses, and it's fine. So as I left that community for college and work, I began to realize what a gift I had been given to have been raised in that context. Race wasn't the only thing we talked about, but because we were people of peace, figuring out how to do that, talking about it and showing up are part of what we do because of our faith commitments. So that was my grounding.

And then there is my mom, who is into the arts, literature, theater. She introduced me to great writers and thinkers, especially African-American writers and thinkers who were writing and thinking about race. And so I just grew up steeped in this tradition of Langston Hughes, other folks from the Harlem Renaissance and the things that they were thinking about and writing about. She was involved in community theater. She got into politics, supporting local council people. She started a publishing company with her friends. So that was just sort of the backdrop of my life. And as I have thought about it, it's like, wow, she really primed the pump well.

Q: How would you describe your students today when it comes to their commitments to work for justice?

A: I teach about things that lots of people don't necessarily want to talk about or learn about, and so I am happy when I have a room full of people that are somewhere on a spectrum of eager to talk about this, wanting to know more, wanting to dive into this and at least willing to have this conversation. So that end of the spectrum where the people maybe aren't so sold on some of the ideas or maybe aren't sure what this conversation is going to be, I've learned

not to be afraid of that and feel like I need to be prepared to go to battle or not assume that this is going to be an oppositional relationship. Rather I accept that place and say to students as a whole that you don't have to agree with me. I'm more interested in people who are able to have a conversation with each other. That seems especially important when people don't agree about things, don't have the same experiences or don't have the same ideas. So I love that I do have those passionate activist students, but I also appreciate the opportunity to have students who are different from that and feel like I have something to share with them as well. I mean this so honestly, GC students are so excellent and I feel very happy to not have some of the experiences I read about on higher ed blogs where faculty don't have engaged students.

Q: What do you most hope for students to take away from your classes?

A: Language. When I'm teaching about race or gender and their corresponding systems of oppression, one of the things I want everybody to have is language, to be able to say here's how oppression works, so language about power dynamics and historical context. When you don't know the history, it's just baffling, like, "Why can't people just like each other?" I want them to be able to be people who can talk about things that we don't do a very good job of talking about. We don't talk about race in this country very well because, for generations, many of us were socialized to not notice it, to not talk about it. That's been horrible for us. We can actually talk about race and we're not going to die. Normalizing those conversations and building up that capacity, that's a huge amount of what I do.

Q: There is a lot going on nationally in terms of campus activism. How do you see your students engaging that conversation?

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A: We are at a moment in history where there is just a lot going on globally and certainly in the country and there is a lot of fodder for activists to grab a hold on. What I am most aware of this academic year is how engaged many of our students have been with lots of that: Black Lives Matter, Title IX, sexual assault, just plain old everyday racism, gender issues. We are in a moment where so many of those things are urgent and someone needs to show up, someone needs to speak. But what all of us need is to figure out that balance of how to sustain the ability to keep showing up over a lifetime of peacemaking. I am really encouraging students – and I tell them I am talking to myself too – that if we really want to be engaged as activist-peacemakers and social justice seekers, we have to equip ourselves to do it for the long haul, because these intense campaigns burn people out.

Q: With all the pain and possible exhaustion, especially as a person of color, how do you remain hopeful and find the energy to continue to face and address injustice?

A: I know that these things feel like they are relentless, like every day there is so much that you hear about or read about. And it is exhausting and it is stressful. You carry those stories around and I think about my kids every time one of these events happens, [in particular] the deaths of unarmed black people in absolutely ordinary situations that any one of us could be in at any time. I think about that. I worry about them. I try not to focus on it. Sometimes it is hard to maintain hope with that reality.

But I show up and I'm still here, so something is propelling this. Probably the biggest part of this is that I have community. [My colleague] community is good, and there is church, but also one of the things I love about the era that we are in is that though there are bad things about social media, for me the good far outweighs the bad. The thing I love about social media is that as a black person in a predominantly white institution and community, I still have daily contact in some way with people of color who are like me. We share information, we commiserate with one another, we celebrate with one another.

And for me, the current iteration of liberation movements – Blacks Lives Matter – is hopeful. What I've seen in lots of different ways this last year with what's going on at different college campuses and what's happening out on the streets, [is that] people are compelled to keep showing up. And you know, it's a thoughtful showing up. What is happening to our community is not normal, so we are going to interrupt business as usual. And that feels to me to be very Gospel, because people are dying. To know that large numbers of people are not apathetic feels hopeful.

Q: How does your understanding of the Bible connect with your work?

A: I really do love the Bible, but not in a magic wand kind of way. Rather, look at all these flawed, weird people getting it wrong a lot and doing lots of things we don't understand because we're so separated from the culture, language and time period. But we have these stories that are held together by this idea that someone's there rooting for us, and intervenes and gets us and knows that we mess up, but still loves us and is still present.

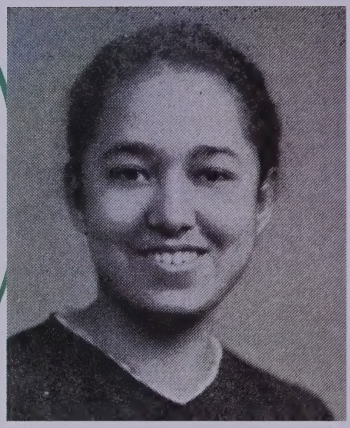
10 moments that shaped the college's African-American history

BY

DOMINIQUE BURGUNDER-JOHNSON '06

You've probably heard of Yoder, Miller and Kratz, but have you also heard of Lark, Berry and Dyson? Here are 10 moments that not only shaped the African-American history of Goshen College, but that have been integral in shaping the college more broadly into what it is today.

For more information, contact ***Dominique Burgunder-Johnson '06****, director of marketing, for a copy of her senior history thesis, "Black, White, Mennonite: African-American Students at Goshen College 1968-1983," at* **dominiquecb@goshen.edu**.



1943 Goshen College Maple Leaf

1943

Juanita Lark *(above)* became the first African-American to graduate from Goshen College. Lark was the daughter of James H. Lark, the Mennonite Church's first ordained Black bishop.

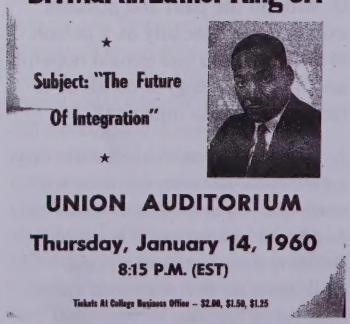
1975 Goshen College Maple Leaf

1968

Black students began weekly informal meetings. In 1969, these meetings lead to the creation of the GC Afro-American Society, a precursor to the Black Student Union (BSU) launched in 1971.

1960

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. presented a lecture at Goshen College. Another prominent African-American visitor during the turn of the decade was singer Marian Anderson in 1958.



1969

Lee Roy Berry *(below)* became Goshen College's first African-American faculty member. Berry continued to teach at GC through his retirement in 2010.

Goshen College Maple Leaf

1970 Goshen College Maple Leaf

1970

"Ebony Voices," a GC gospel choir is formed. In the 1970s, GC also began offering courses in African-American Literature, African Arts, African Culture, Black Theology and Black History.

1973 Goshen College Maple Leaf

1972

Howell House, a Goshen College small-group house, was established as "Black House," in response to a group of Black students' request for a Black student small-group housing option.

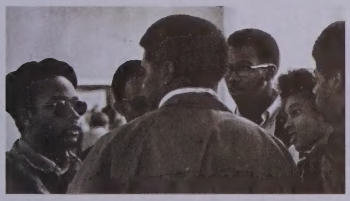
Mennonite Church USA Archives

1979

GC launched the James Lark Leadership Education Program, designed to develop African-American Mennonite lay and professional leadership. Here James Lark is pictured with his wife, Rowena Lark, in 1951.

1971

With 64 African-American students enrolled, African-Americans represented more than 5 percent of the GC student population – a number and percentage that has remained a peak ever since.



1970 Goshen College Maple Leaf

1977

The Cross Cultural Relations Center was established to provide academic counseling, promote campus sensitivity to minority students, and provide programs for minority students. **Sylvia Dyson** *(below)* was the first full-time director of the center.

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1992

Zenebe Abebe '75 (*below left*, with Multicultural Affairs Office staff) was hired as Vice President for Multicultural Education. In 1993, Abebe helped launch GC's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day.

Photo by John D. Yoder

on air

Alumni can be found behind the microphone, behind the camera and behind the scenes as leaders in the broadcasting industry.

EDITED BY **BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07**

You wouldn't know it by looking at the tiny radio station tucked away in the upstairs of the Union building or the television studio hidden in the basement of the Good Library, but Goshen College has become a powerhouse when it comes to broadcasting.

Since 2010, Goshen College has been named Indiana Radio School of the Year and Indiana Television School of the year four times each. In 2011 and 2013, 91.1 FM The Globe (WGCS) was named Best College Radio Station in the Nation by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, the first college to repeat the title. Each year, dozens of individual and program awards roll in for The Globe and The Correspondent, GC's weekly television news program, as well as FiveCore Media, GC's professional video production company *(see p. 7)*.

But broadcasting students and faculty don't define themselves by these awards. They define themselves by the high-quality content that they produce day in and day out. Students get valuable hands-on experience beginning in their first semester, and develop industry skills that make them ready to be leaders in the field the day they graduate.

From coast to coast, alumni who got their start in those out-of-the-way studios are now making a living as video producers, reporters, sports announcers and radio hosts.

Meet a few of them.

Marvin Lyles '74

Gary, Indiana

Marvin has been in the radio business for 30 years and is CEO of Gospel Sunrise Productions, WVGE 88.7 FM and WLTH 137.0 AM. He was just nominated for the Radio Announcer of the Year award for the 2016 Rhythm of Gospel Awards.

"I was the first black announcer playing music for the diversity of students on campus. WGCS was a great experience and helped me fulfill my dream. I advise those to love what you do, be happy at it. Study the field and envision your talents. Keep the faith and stay encouraged."

Carl Haarer '79

Boston

Carl is a general assignment reporter for WBZ Radio in Boston and winner of Edward R. Murrow Awards for writing, feature reporting and breaking news, and was named "Best Radio Reporter" by Boston Magazine in 1997. He has interviewed notable people such as Mother Teresa and Bill Clinton. Here he is pictured reporting on Super Bowl 50 last year.

"My experience at Goshen College helped to broaden my perspective and give me a foundation from which I could face the varied and bizarre realities that I confront in my job. And the English Department helped me learn how to write."

Kim Macon '80

Elkhart, Indiana

Kim is the development director at 88.1 WVPE, Michiana's National Public Radio affiliate. There, she oversees all of the fundraising activities, including membership services, corporate support and events.

"I started as a copywriter for a local AM radio station, which led to radio sales and then to public radio. After several job titles here at WVPE, development director has been an excellent fit. [In college], I didn't really have much interaction with the campus radio station, but focused more on interpersonal communication. That has been instrumental in my day-to-day duties."

Lynnette Carlino '97

Dayton, Ohio

Lynette is an EMMY™ Award-winning series producer for The Art Show on THINKTV, a PBS affiliate. After working for a CBS affiliate for 14 years, she launched the half hour magazine-style show, creating the program from the ground up.

"Because I worked on GC Journal (the campus news program at the time),

I left GC knowing all the facets of TV production, so I was able to take whatever job I could get, just to get my foot in the door."

Zach Miller '08
South Bend, Indiana

Zach is a production director for Federated Media, where he manages commercials that air on five radio stations, as well as other online media.

"My experience at 91.1 The Globe, both on-air and as student station manager, prepared me for the radio world. I was lucky enough to work under Jason Samuel (who is a fantastic teacher/mentor/friend/ radio-guru), and he gave me the opportunities I needed to succeed in my radio career."

Doug Hallman '10
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Doug tours with acts such as Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Enrique Iglesias and Pitbull as a technical engineer. His job consists of all the behind-the-scenes technical pieces, such as running the cameras, lighting, video screens and even automation. He is currently on tour with 2Cellos.

"There are many different aspects of my education that I use on a daily basis, many of which were learned in the extracurricular activities that I was involved in. In particular, because of how small the college is, I was able to get my hands dirty working behind the scenes from day one. These experiences forced me to think outside the box, and prepared me to do what I do today."

Daniel Penner '12
Seattle

Daniel is an associate video producer at Grist.org, an environmental news site, where he produces videos for their "explainers," a small team that creates videos, graphics and articles that give people the nuts and bolts of different topics.

"A lot of the skills that allowed me to get this position were from the experience I gained from FiveCore Media. During my time there, I was exposed to a professional system and process, and it gave me the confidence and knowledge that was necessary to succeed."

Katelyn Yoder '12
Los Angeles

Kate is a production secretary, supporting the producer on various film sets including with Marvel TV and Sony. At the center of the filming hub, she helps coordinate the logistics behind the production, such as hiring a helicopter for filming and making sure the actors have their scripts.

"Goshen College helped me break into the TV/film industry in several ways. FiveCore Media gave me my first job out of college and gave me invaluable experience with video production, working with clients, office procedures and general management skills. [I was able to be] part of a small film shooting in Goshen called Sand Castles. From there I met assistant directors who gave me work on set when I moved out to Los Angeles It all snowballed from there. If I didn't work at FiveCore Media, I most likely wouldn't be where I am today."

Benjamin Kelley '13
Springdale, Arkansas

Benjamin is the radio voice of the Northwest Arkansas Naturals, the Double-A affiliate of the Kansas City Royals. He provides solo play-by-play, interviews and recaps for all 140 regular season games and travels with the team, doubling as the baseball operations coordinator.

"Attending Goshen College opened many doors for me, especially in broadcasting. The flexibility I had to pursue my two passions – baseball and radio – and then combine them post-graduation, I don't know if I could have done that anywhere else. Being able to work with all the professors who were as invested in my passion as they are in their own was an extremely rewarding experience. I felt as prepared as ever upon graduation and ready to pursue my career. Without GC, I wouldn't be where I am today."

MELISSA KINSEY,
ALUMNI AND CAREER NETWORKS COORDINATOR

Our services do not end at graduation

Last month we welcomed a new class of seniors into the ranks of alumni as they received their diplomas from President Brenneman. This exciting rite of passage never grows old and I look forward to what it means for local and global communities as these graduates make their way with their intelligence, faith and creativity.

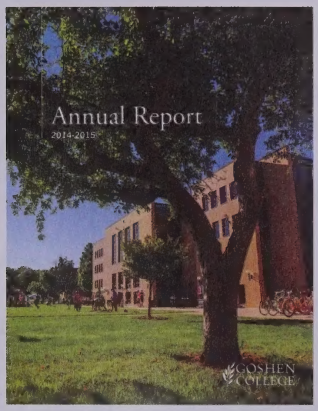
And as the coordinator of alumni and career networks, I hope that they feel prepared for the next steps they will be taking. We continue to find new ways to create opportunities for and be of service to current students and alumni, as we know that vocational pathways and discovery do not end upon college graduation.

Uniquely for students, throughout the year we meet one-on-one for career coaching, we help arrange job shadowing and internship opportunities, and we help them build strong personal and professional networks that can lead to job offers and connections. Events such as Super Tuesday offer mock interviews with local business professionals. There are first-year career plenary sessions, career workshops and senior seminars. Each event creates a building block for students throughout their college years to help them prepare for the next steps on their career path.

But we also offer services that we hope alumni find helpful. If you visit the career networks area of our website (**goshen.edu/careers**), you will find a variety of resources to explore vocational options ranging from graduate school to nonprofit organizations to for-profit businesses and entrepreneurship. You will also find tools to help build strong resumes, cover letters and eportfolios. And as an alumnus, if you have questions or would like some feedback, please feel free to give me a call.

Our online job bank (**goshen.edu/jobs**) can also be used by current students and alumni alike for both posting and seeking positions. This free resource is user-friendly and allows employers to post information about available jobs, internships or service assignments, and people looking to find the right fit for themselves.

So, whether you are a current student, a recent graduate or long-time alumnus, let us serve you too!



Annual report available online

Goshen College's 2014-15 Annual Report is available for viewing online at **goshen.edu/give** under "News & Reports." It is one opportunity to reflect back on the past year and say a big "thank you" to each of the individuals, churches and organizations that supported the college's students and mission this past fiscal year. Every donation matters.

Student Aid Phonathon update

Thank you for taking calls, visiting with our students and fulfilling your pledges! So far we've received $134,516 in gifts and fulfilled pledges from our fall and spring phonathons. Students are continuing to make calls, and we hope you will answer your phone and make a gift before June 30 (the end of our fiscal year) to help make college more affordable for our students. You can also give online at **goshen.edu/give**, or by mail: Development Office, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526.

A Facebook group just for your class

In preparation for Homecoming Weekend and to help classmates reconnect, we have created a Facebook group for each graduating class since 1950. In addition to catching up and conversation, you can post photos, add files, create events or conduct a poll just for members of the group. Please invite your classmates to join if they haven't already. You can find links at **goshen.edu/alumni** under "Stay Connected."

E-subscribe to stay connected

Stay in touch with what's happening at Goshen College from anywhere in the world. You can e-subscribe for daily GC news, Maple Leaf athletic news, upcoming event information, monthly Bulletin Points, Study-Service Term blogs and Advent/Lenten devotions at **goshen.edu/subscribe**.

Alumni News & Notes

1930-39

NOTE

Luther Shetler '38 and **Geneva Stamm Shetler '40**, Bluffton, Ohio, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on Dec. 22, 2015. They have five children, 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. 1

DEATHS

Rachel Weaver Kreider '31, Goshen, died Oct. 30, 2015.

Martha Plank Ryan '37, Phoenix, Ariz., died March 9, 2016.

Esther Troyer Schmucker '38, Goshen, died Oct. 21, 2015.

1940-49

NOTES

Calvin W. Redekop '49 (faculty '62, '67-80), Harrisonburg, Va., wrote a book, "Enchantment and Despair: Montana Childhood Stories, 1925-1937" (FriesenPress, 2016). 2

Peter Wiebe '49 and **Rheta Mae Hostetler Wiebe '49**, Glendale, Ariz., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Aug. 13, 2015. They have eight children (one deceased), 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

DEATHS

Milo C. Albrecht '44, Morton, Ill., died April 19, 2016.

Harold E. Bauman '46 (administrative faculty '58-74), husband of **Carolyn Weaver Hertzler '46**, 1418 Hampton Cir., Goshen, IN 46526, died March 28, 2016. He served as the college's campus pastor for 16 years.

Gladys Graber Beyler '45, Goshen, died Oct. 24, 2015.

Lois Garber Byler '48, New Paris, Ind., died Oct. 15, 2015.

Mary Schnell Croyle '47, Wadsworth, Ohio, died Nov. 13, 2015.

G. Richard Culp '40, Halsey, Ore., died July 18, 2015.

Rachel Lynn Eger '47, Goshen, died Nov. 28, 2015.

Lois Beer Ehnle '48, wife of Willis Ehnle, 1110 E. Saint Andrews Court, Peoria, IL 61614, died Feb. 28, 2016.

Lloyd J. Fisher '42, Glendale, Ariz., died Jan. 26, 2016.

A. Meryl Grasse '43, husband of Gladys **Landis Grasse '49**, 1500 Northfield Drive, Apt. 1215, Chambersburg, PA 17201, died Jan. 29, 2016.

Bonnie Grabill Schmucker Greeley '49, wife of Harold Greeley, 234 The Willows, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 20, 2016.

Opal Barkey Gunden '45, Goshen, died March 23, 2016.

Sarah Plank Hostetler '48, wife of David H. Hostetler, West Liberty, Ohio, died Jan. 19, 2016.

Helen Nafziger Kaufmann '40, Princeton, Ill., died Feb. 23, 2016.

Rosetta Blosser Martin '49, wife of **Ernest D. Martin '50**, 3005 Renkenburger Road, Columbiana, OH 44408, died Jan. 26, 2016.

Marjora Short Miller '47, wife of Lawrence Miller, 500 Haven Drive, Apt. 110, Archbold, OH 43502, died Oct. 21, 2015.

Bonnie Yoder Muir '40, South Portland, Maine, died Oct. 19, 2015.

Verna Oyer '42, Goshen, died Oct. 16, 2015.

C. Milford Paul '43, husband of **Winifred Erb Paul '46**, 12 Park Ave., Scottdale, PA 15683, died Feb. 21, 2015.

Carolyn Byler Roth '45, Eugene, Ore., died Feb. 12, 2016.

Franklin J. Steiner '47, Denver, Colo., died Oct. 22, 2015.

Clayton C. Sutter '43, Goshen, died Jan. 7, 2016.

Miriam R. Weldy '48, Goshen, died Feb. 8, 2016.

Esther Eash Yoder '46, Goshen, died March 1, 2016.

1950-59

NOTES

Verda Hostetler Bialac '59 and George Bialac, Omaha, Neb., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19, 2015.

Don Blosser '59 (faculty '79-01), Goshen, wrote a book, "Meeting Jesus: Common People ... Uncommon Stories" (West Bow Press, April 2015), which started as daily devotionals for a good friend Maggie Liechty. 3

Donna Graber Diller '50 and Eugene Diller, Hesston, Kan., observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 3, 2015. They have four children and nine grandchildren.

Thomas J. Diener '55, Louisville, Ky., is retired as executive director of Kentuckiana Metroversity, a consortium of eight institutions of higher education in the Louisville metropolitan area. **Carolyn Smith Diener '55** is co-founder and board member of The Center for Cultural Resources at Indiana University Southeast.

Margaret Meyer Irvin '52, Richmond, Calif., was interviewed in November 2015 for an article about "Writing as a Spiritual Practice" in The Presbyterian Outlook, an independent biweekly. She describes 20 years of initiating and developing a writing program at her Montclair Presbyterian Church in Oakland, Calif., and in the local community with seniors.

Marilyn Frey Kay '57, Urbana, Ill., founder of a nonprofit reading clinic, continues to plan and lead workshops on dyslexia as coordinator of LEAP (Linking Educators and Parents). In 2015 she received the Urbana Rotary Club's vocational achievement award and Rotary district governor's literacy award. Her project enabling 25 area Rotary clubs to present a video and books on dyslexia to local libraries was written up in the International Rotary magazine. 4

Phyllis Rensberger Kornhaus '58 was chosen as volunteer of the year by the Orrville (Ohio) Rotary for many hours and many years at Orrville Hospital (Dunlap Memorial and now Aultman Orrville Hospital).

DEATHS

J. Stanley Charles '54, husband of Paula Charles, 3706 Blue Merion Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, died Feb. 18, 2015.

Menno L. Chupp '57, husband of Lucile Chupp, 16202 County Road 138, Goshen, IN 46528, died Jan. 31, 2016.

Ardis Kennel Cowerd '57, Glendale, Ariz., died Jan. 1, 2016.

Eloise Garman, wife of **Ted L. Garman '53**, 1300 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 110, Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 22, 2015.

Alvin K. Grasse '51, husband of Ruth Swartzendruber Grasse '53, 6901 Cobb St., Lacombe, AB, Canada T4L 2M1, died Sept. 23, 2015.

Nancy Steckley Hershberger '59, wife of Daniel L. Hershberger, 6888 N. Carl G Rose, Hernando, FL 34442, died Sept. 27, 2015.

Kenneth M. Horst '54, husband of Sarah Horst, P.O. Box 1199, Meadow Vista, CA 95722, died Oct. 30, 2015.

Mary Snyder Hunsinger '50, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Oct. 27, 2015.

Vlasta Jantzi, wife of **Glendon C. Janzti '52**, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 312, Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 24, 2015.

Regina B. Kauffman '54, Flint, Mich., died Dec. 27, 2015.

Evelyn Schrock Kaufman '52, Hesston, Kan., died Jan. 5, 2016.

June Moyer Landis '54, wife of **Jacob C. Landis '52**, 1212 Waterford Circle, Apt. 109, Goshen, IN 46526, died Jan. 15, 2016.

Stella Schultz Miller '52, Thornton, Colo., died Nov, 23, 2014.

Richard E. Morgan, husband of **Doris Souder Morgan '56**, 4985 Dorchester St., Norton Shores, MI 49441, died July 23, 2015.

Twila Hostetler Nafziger '50, wife of **Myrl A. Nafziger '50**, 1725 Juniper Pace, Apt. 106, Goshen, IN 46526, died Feb. 29, 2016.

Eileen Oswald, wife of C. **Evan Oswald '51**, 6620 W. Butler Drive, Apt. 49, Glendale, AZ 85302, died June 6, 2015.

Margaret H. Saul '53, Elkhart, Ind., died Dec. 2, 2015.

J. Donald Shenk, husband of **Jewell Yoder Shenk '57**, 18 Walters Road, Newport News, VA 23602, died Sept. 14, 2015.

Marilyn N. Swartzentruber, wife of **Mervin J. Swartzentruber '50**, 1300 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 141, Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 22, 2015.

Ellen Palmer Thompson '55, Wheaton, Ill., died Feb. 9, 2016.

Frances Mumaw Troyer '55, wife of **G. Weldon Troyer '53**, 3201 Mallard Lane, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 2, 2015.

Raymond J. Troyer '53, husband of **Betty Miller Troyer '53**, 4339 Middleton Road, Dallas, TX 75229, died Dec. 30, 2015.

Robert W. Weaver '55, husband of Joann Weaver, 1240 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 6, 2015.

JoAnne B. Yoder '59, Goshen, died Sept. 23, 2015.

Orville H. Yoder '59 and **Geneva Spicher Yoder '53**, Hampton, Va., died Dec. 31, 2014, and May 18, 2014.

Earl S. Zehr '57, husband of Vivian Zehr, 312 Cherry Ave., Corbin, KY 40701, died Jan 29, 2016.

1960-69

NOTES

Art Defehr '65, East St. Paul, Manitoba, Canada, CEO of Palliser Furniture, was presented the CMU PAX award at Canadian Mennonite University's spring fundraiser in April. The award was created to respect people who lead exemplary and exceptional lives of service, leadership and reconciliation in church and society. 5

Larry Esmonde '60, Lima, Ohio, retired from John P. Timmerman Co. on June 30, 2015.

Stanley Grove '66 (faculty '75-08), New Paris, Ind., has served as director of AlgaeTown, a collaborative project at Goshen College to test new photobioreactor design by growing local microalgal strain for biomass harvest. He has been a winter volunteer biologist at Lakewood Retreat in Florida for the last six years. He also manages a large home garden and a small orchard of apple and pear trees each summer.

Virgil Hershberger '65 and **Margaret Beachy Hershberger '65**, Fairview, Mich., marked their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 20, 2015, and celebrated by enjoying a three-week trip to London, England, to visit their son Ryan and family.

Dorothea Dyck Honn '66, Waukesha, Wis., retired as minister of congregational care in October 2015. She continues as chaplain at the local hospital.

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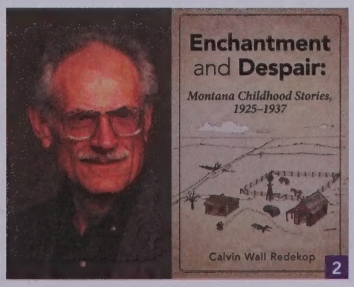

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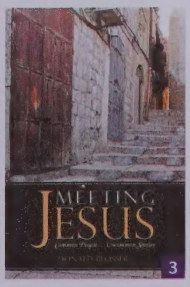

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Israeli Embassy honors Gunden Clemens

On Jan. 27, 2016, **Lois Gunden Clemens '36** (1915-2005) was honored posthumously as Righteous Among the Nations at the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C., for her courageous work in France during World War II. Among those present at the ceremony were President Barack Obama and Steven Spielberg, and Gunden Clemens' niece **Mary Jean Gunden '77** (*above right*, with Ginette Drwcher Kahish, one of the children helped) received the award on her behalf. The award was announced in 2013, but the ceremony was the first ever recognition of American Righteous Among the Nations to take place in the United States.

Gunden Clemens, a Goshen native, served as a French professor at the college from 1939-1941 and 1944-1958. In 1941, when she was 26 years old, she was teaching English for Mennonite Central Committee in South France when the Nazi Occupation began. She helped and rescued Jewish children and Spanish refugees from arrest. In January 1943, the Germans detained Gunden Clemens for more than a year before releasing her as part of a prisoner exchange.

Gunden Clemens is only the fourth American (of more than 24,800 people throughout the world) to have been recognized with this prestigious honor by Yad Vashem, the highest honor Israel gives non-Jews in the name of the Jewish People.

James E. Horsch '62, Goshen, provides the annual daily Bible readings for the Committee on the Uniform Series. These appear in the "Adult Bible Study" guide and are the basis of devotionals in Rejoice! from MennoMedia.

Mike Hostetler '68, Lake Oswego, Ore., penned his first novel, "Held Goes Forth" (FriesenPress, Inc., 2016), under the pen name James Carlson Lake. The story is partially set in a fictitious Northern Indiana city that has similarities to Goshen and Elkhart County. 6

Duane Kauffmann '67 (faculty '67-07), Goshen, has built upon his interest in marine biology to explore the diversity of Caribbean seashells, especially those of small size. His exhibit of 96 species less than 5 mm in adult size won the Dupont Award ("best of show") at the 2015 Sanibel Shell Show.

Alan Kreider '62, Elkhart, Ind., wrote "The Patient Ferment of the Early Church: The Improbable Rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire" (Baker, 2016). 7

Guenn Stoltzfus Martin '66, Fort Meyers, Fla., published a book, "Walking: Poems Based on the Gospel of Luke" (Mill City Press Inc., 2014).

Edwin Miller '64 and **Joann Shelley Miller '64**, Bigfork, Mont., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 5, 2015.

Dorothy Yoder Nyce '60 (part-time faculty '81-96) Goshen, hopes some interfaith wisdom between Christians and Hindus comes through in her book, "Mennonites Encounter Hinduism: An Annotated Bibliography" (self published, 2015). She taught at Woodstock School in India for three years and has returned eight times for shorter trips. She and her husband, **John Nyce '59 (faculty '66-02)**, have gotten to know all of the Goshen College students from India and Nepal. 8

Gerry Sieber '66, Newton, Kan., was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Soccer Hall of Fame. He coached soccer for 23 years at Hesston (Kan.) College and 13 years at Bethel College, where he helped establish the women's program. He won 12 NJCAA Region VI titles at Hesston and was region coach of the year eight times. While at Hesston, he coached 22 NJCAA All-Americans. 9

Art Smoker '65 (faculty '74-78) and **Nova Wingard Smoker '65**, Mars Hill, N.C., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 7, 2015. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Dale Stutzman '64 and Cynthia Stutzman, Berlin, Ohio, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a beach house in Myrtle Beach with their children and grandchildren. Dale, a retired teacher, drives part time for a motor coach company.

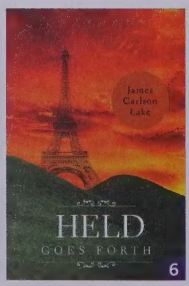
J. Denny Weaver '63, Madison, Wis., and **Lisa D. Weaver '92**, Madison, Wis., published "Living the Anabaptist Story" (Cascadia Publishing House, 2015). This history tells the story of how adult Christians of the 1500s first shaped the Anabaptist believers tradition and of how it lives on today and can be joined by any who identify with Anabaptist understandings of following Christ. 10

Byron Yake '61, West Orange, N.Y., who started Write on Sports 10 years ago to teach middle school students how to write about sports as a way to help them write, was selected as a Purpose Prize Fellow by Encore.org, in recognition of his innovative social-impact contributions to improve local communities and the world. 11

Calvin Zehr '62 and Emma Zehr, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 23, 2015. They have one son and two grandchildren.

DEATHS

Darwin F. Allebach, husband of **Lorraine Hockman Allebach '64**, 1325 Broad St., Perkasie, PA 18944, died Dec. 21, 2015.



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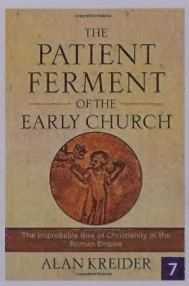

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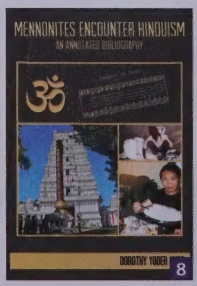

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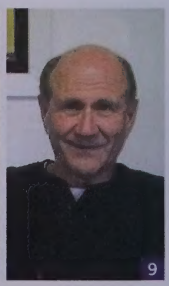
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Martha Augsburger, wife of **A. Don Augsburger '65**, 1285 Shank Drive, #114, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Feb. 18, 2016.

M. Daniel Berry '66, Lima, Ohio, died Dec. 25, 2015.

Jacob J. Brenneman '65, husband of **Janice Kauffman Brenneman '66**, 145 Gaylord St., Denver, CO 80206, died Nov. 19, 2015.

Nicholas W. Eigsti '63, husband of Marilyn Hostetler Eigsti '63, 522 Box Turtle Circle, Sarasota, Fl 34232, died Aug. 20, 2015.

Richard Fulmer '68, husband of Trudy Fulmer, 126 E. Park Ave., Sellersville, PA 18960, died Jan. 2, 2015.

Daryl D. Garber '63, husband of Lila Hershberger Garber '63, 723 Main St., Akron, PA 17501, died March 3, 2016.

Duane J. Gingerich '69, husband of Purwaretinigsih "Reti" Gingerich, Indonesia Stock Exchange Building, Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners Tower II F121, J1 Sudiman Kav 52-53, Jakarta 12190, Indonesia, died Feb. 5, 2016. He spent the last 15 years of his 26 year legal career in Jakarta as an international partner in the global law firm, Baker & McKenzie.

David J. Hooley, husband of **Jane Myers Hooley '69**, 129 Woodcliff Drive, Findlay, OH 45840, died Aug. 18, 2015.

Gloria Chan Koo '65, wife of Eugene Koo, 665 Barron Ave., Woodbridge, NJ 07095, died Sept. 25, 2015

Robert L. Leamon '68, Cromwell, Ind., died March 10, 2016.

Jean M. Masterton '69, Elkhart, Ind., died Aug. 19, 2015.

Dallas R. Miller '69, Wooster, Ohio, died Jan. 12, 2016.

Leroy D. Miller '60, husband of Joyce Miller, 2304 Stryker Ave., Vienna, VA 22181, died Feb. 2, 2016.

Rachael Shantz Miller '63, wife of **Albert R. Miller '67**, 1915 Mayfield Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died Oct. 30, 2015.

Gerald C. Musselman, husband of **Julie Landis Musselman '62**, 711 S. Cottage Ave., Apt. 100, Normal, IL 61761, died Dec. 21, 2015.

Margaret Baumgartner Rippey '66, wife of Michael Rippey, 1332 Waterford Circle, Goshen, IN 46526, died Dec. 20, 2015.

H. Devon Schrock '69, husband of **Ruth Eshleman Schrock '81**, 1428 Hampton Circle, Goshen, IN 46526, died March 10, 2016.

Edwin L. Sessions, husband of **Judith Rediger Sessions '64**, 1605 N.E. 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662, died June 30, 2015.

Ruth Geiser Steiner '64, wife of **Clayton H. Steiner '67**, 418 E. Sassafras St., Orrville, OH 44667, died Nov. 25, 2015.

Robert W. Summers '62, husband of **Edith Brenneman Summers '64**, 420 N. 7th Ave., Iowa City, IA 52245, died Oct. 14, 2015.

S. Glenn Yoder '61, husband of **Doris Detrow Yoder '60**, 1511 Kentfield Way, Apt. 7, Goshen, IN 46526 died Nov. 9, 2015.

Rosa Zehr, wife of **Eldon I. Zehr '60**, 2220 Burns Bridge Road Ext., Anderson, SC 29625, died June 27, 2015.

1970-74

NOTES

Curt Holsopple '73, Hopewell, Va., is coordinator for graduate studies in mass media at Virginia State University, where he has served for 11 years. He tells his students about the time he flunked out of GC. His GC faculty advisers helped him find a path toward recovery and success — he wasn't just "thrown away." This experience has helped him guide many students since, as he points to his diplomas for a B.A., two M.A.s and a Ph.D.

Philip Leichty '71 and **Virginia Schmucker Leichty '72**, Rensselaer, Ind., retired as pastors at Burr Oak Mennonite Church on June 20, 2015.

Sam Troyer '74 and Elizabeth Troyer, Goshen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan, 14, 2016. They have five children (one deceased), 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

DEATHS

David F. Blough '73, husband of Michelle Blough, 57446 County Road 29, Goshen, IN 46526, died March 7, 2016, in a farming accident.

K. Joan Gingerich, wife of **Paul E. Gingerich '70**, 59144 Merrimac Lane, Elkhart, IN 46517, died Nov. 22, 2015.

J. Devon Leu '70, Brunswick, Md., died Dec. 31, 2015.

Herbert C. Nabigon, husband of **Annie Wenger-Nabigon '74**, P.O. Box 15, Huron Bay, ON, Canada P0T 1R0, died March 9, 2016.

Dennis E. Rheinheimer '73, husband of Teresa Rheinheimer, 14680 County Road 22, Goshen, IN 46528, died Dec. 16, 2015.

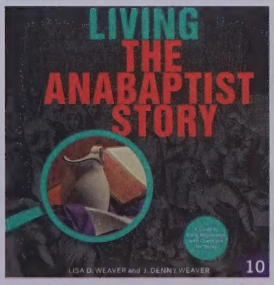
M. Duane Schmidt '71, husband of Sherylyn Schmidt, 2815 N. County Road 100 W., Paoli, IN 47454, died Oct. 15, 2015.

1975-79

NOTES

Zenebe Abebe '75 (administrative faculty '92-03), Indianapolis, Ind., will retire July 31, 2016, as executive director for Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes. He wrote his autobiography, "A Long Way from Ethiopia: A Journey Fueled by Fortitude, Optimism and Resilience" (AuthorHouse, 2015). 12

Daniel Cantu-Hertzler '77, Philadelphia, Pa., was named winner of the inaugural Inspector General's Joan Markman Award for Integrity. Markman served as the city's first Chief Integrity Officer. Daniel is a 13-year veteran



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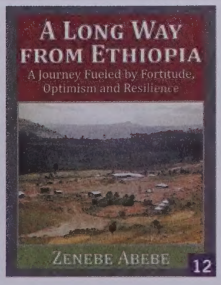

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of the city's law department and "has worked hard to make Philadelphia better," said Mayor Michael Nutter. 13

Sherm Kauffman '77, Goshen, was installed May 10, 2015, as interim pastor for East Goshen Mennonite Church.

Myron Miller '77 wrote a book titled "Think on These Things" (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014). The book contains daily meditations and thoughts to ponder for each day of the year. Myron continues to work as a family physician in a rural practice near Lebanon, Pa. **Doreen Beiber Miller '79** works one day each week as a geriatrician while spending much of her time doing spiritual direction.

Susan I. Miller '79, Hesston, Kan., a freelance writer, wrote "Breaking New Ground, A History of First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis." It can be ordered at indymenno.org. 14

Cali Miller Minich '79, Fort Wayne, Ind., published "Opening the Envelope: A Journey of Hope (My Near Death Experience)" (Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2015). 15

Doug Yoder '77 (administrative faculty '04-present), Goshen, is building manager and assistant groundskeeper at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College.

DEATHS

Jacob G. Loewen '75, husband of **Nancy Liechty Loewen '74**, 419 S. 7th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died Nov. 15, 2015.

Fred J. Welker '75, Elkhart, Ind., died Sept. 21, 2015.

1980-84

NOTES

Tim Brenneman '81, Tifton, Ga., was recognized as an outstanding alumnus by the Virginia Tech College of Agriculture where he received a Ph.D. in 1986. He is professor of plant pathology at the University of Georgia, and is involved in international development projects in Nicaragua and Haiti, where he went for SST in 1978.

Lisa Guedea Carreño '84 (administrative faculty '00-14), Goshen, is the director of Elkhart Public Library and a regular columnist for "The Place Where You Live" in The Elkhart Truth.

Marcella Hershberger '81, Bristol, Ind., was ordained May 17, 2015, at Bonneyville Mennonite Church.

Michele Schrock Hershberger '83, chair of the Bible and ministry department at Hesston (Kan.) College, received the Kansas Independent College Association's Faculty of Distinction award. In addition to teaching, she is the author or co-author of three faith resource books as well as curricula and articles for periodicals and academic journals. She is also a frequent speaker and playwright for Mennonite Church USA youth conventions. 16

Lee E. Miller '80, Evanston, Ill., professor of neuroscience at Northwestern University, was inducted into the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) College of Fellows in April 2016. He was nominated, reviewed and elected by peers and members of the College of Fellows for outstanding contributions to the neuroscience and engineering involved in the development of brain-machine interfaces for the control of movement.

DEATH

Cynthia Dougan Bieber '82, wife of Robert Bieber, 3212 Cherry Tree Lane, Elkhart, IN 46514, died Nov. 5, 2015.

1985-89

NOTES

Sheila Yoder Baer '88, Villa Ridge, Mo., received a master's in music education, along with a Kodaly teacher certification, from the University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, in July 2015. She teaches K-6 general music in the Union R-XI school district outside of St. Louis, Mo. She is also co-director of the East Central Children's

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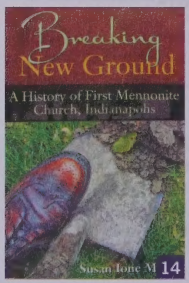

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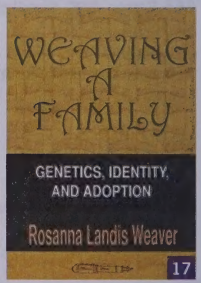

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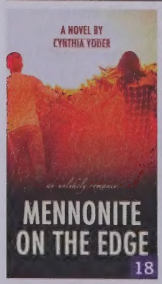

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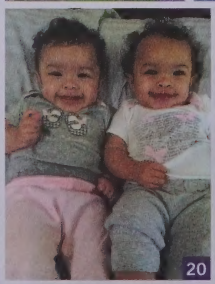
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Chorale at East Central College in Union, Mo.

Kay Bontrager-Singer '85, Goshen, pastor of Faith Mennonite Church, Goshen, was awarded a Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Program grant. The grants allow congregations to support their pastors with the gift of extended time away from ministerial duties and responsibilities.

Marg Mast '87 (faculty '02-08) is teaching PreK at Colegio Americano de Guatemala, a bilingual school, in Guatemala City. She writes, "My Spanish still needs work, but because of SST I at least had a working vocabulary from which to build."

Jeff Peachey '88, New York City, N.Y., has been chosen by the University of Toronto for the Patricia Fleming Visiting Fellowship in Bibliography and Book History, for his immense contributions to bibliography, book history and his binding mastery. Every second year, the Patricia Fleming Fellowship is awarded to a scholar outside the University of Toronto. The Fellowship allows the recipient to conduct research for a month in an academic year. The working title for his research is "Putting it Together: American and English Bookbinding 1820-1850." For more than 25 years, Jeff has specialized in the conservation of books and paper artifacts for institutions and individuals. He is also the inventor of the Peachey Board Slotting Machine, which is used by many institutions worldwide to help treat books with detached boards, and also makes specialized hand tools.

Rosanna Landis Weaver '86, Hyattsville, Md., wrote a book, "Weaving a Family: Genetics, Identity and Adoption" (Miniver Press, 2015). She explores the latest research on genetics and personality from the perspective of her own experience as an adoptive mother. 17

Cynthia Yoder '89, West Windsor Township, N.J., wrote a novel, "Mennonite on the Edge" (Ragged Sky Press, 2015). 18

DEATH

Johanna Gingerich Feil, 17, daughter of **Diane Gingerich Feil '89** and **Lon Gingerich Feil '89**, 415 N. Washington, Lisbon, IA 52253, died Nov. 11, 2015.

1990-94

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Kevin D. Buerge '91 and Gayle Friesen, Plain City, Ohio, celebrated the adoption of Ariana Jade on March 31, 2016. Ariana was born June 24, 2015. 19

Kathleen Howe '92 and Sarah Baker, Renton, Wash., were married on Aug. 13, 2013. They celebrated the births of twin daughters, Elisa Marie and Olivia Rose on March 17, 2014. 20

Lisa Schirch '90, a research professor with the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va., recently finished a first-of-a-kind training manual, "Handbook on Human Security: A Civil-Military-Police Curriculum." For three years she worked with more than 100 peacebuilding organizations around the world to develop the curriculum, designed to improve human security by facilitating cooperation between civil society, police and the military. 21

Lori Shreiner '92, principal at Goshen (Ind.) Middle School, was recognized in November by the Indiana Association of School Principals as the 2015 District Middle School Principal of the Year from District 2, which includes eight counties in northern Indiana.

1995-99

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Rafael Barahona '96, Goshen, retired Oct. 31, 2015, as director of the Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education (HPLE) office of Mennonite Education Agency. He began work with HPLE in 2007 when the program was launched. He was writer, editor, translator and teacher in multiple programs, including a monthly Spanish e-newsletter.

Matthew Kanagy '98 and **Joann Hunsberger '98**, Baltimore, Md., celebrated the birth of Clara Hunsberger Kanagy on Jan. 17, 2014. She joins Jesse, 6, and Nora, 4.

David A. King '99 and Natalie King, Broomfield, Colo., celebrated the birth of Julian Michael on Jan. 29, 2016.

Liz Nofziger '96, Boston, Mass., is one of 11 artists chosen to be Boston's Artists-in-Residence. They each get $1,000 and become candidates for three artists who will go on to receive $20,000 for six-month projects working with city staff.

Jonathan Glick Reuel '96, Leicester, N.C., and his wife Christa, have an art gallery show, "A Light Year of Meantime," at Iowa Mennonite School, Kalona, during the spring semester. They explore concepts of being caught between our hopes, desires

Saying 'goodbye' to our long-time mayor

After more than 18 years in office, **Allan Kauffman '71** *(above)* stepped down from his position as the city's beloved mayor at the end of December 2015. Born and raised in Goshen, he won his first election in his junior year at Goshen College as the class treasurer.

Throughout his tenure, Kauffman was keenly focused on improving the quality of life in the community. He worked to revitalize Downtown Goshen, established Goshen's Redevelopment Commission and created the Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance. On everything he worked for, Kauffman strove for collaboration, working with other politicians and community members. He plans to stay in Goshen as a field services manager for the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns.

"I think we're well on a path to being recognized as a place where people tend to be happy and people want to locate and live," he said in an interview with the Goshen News. "If you want to build a community that grows, then build a community that the current residents like and are proud of. I feel good about where we're headed."

(Photo: Good of Goshen)

and apprehensions about the future and our complex past, and what it means to be living in the meantime. 22

Chris Whitehead '95, West Lafayette, Ind., works as business manager for CDC Resources, a nonprofit human services provider for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Josh Yoder '99, Goshen, is principal of Orchard View Elementary School, part of Middlebury Community Schools. **Jewel Lehman Yoder '99** is director of the RN-to-BSN program for the Goshen College Nursing Department.

Michael Yordy '96, Goshen, was licensed and installed as Journey Church Planter on Nov. 15, 2015, at Waterford Mennonite Church.

DEATHS

Rodger "Rod" Frey '96, Durham, N.C., died March 10, 2016.

Mark A. Vosteen, husband of **Kathleen Caffrey Vosteen '97**, 5492 N. 750 W., Ligonier, IN 46767, died Nov. 29, 2015.

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Kaleab Abebe '03, Swissvale, Pa., assistant professor of medicine, biostatistics and clinical and translational science

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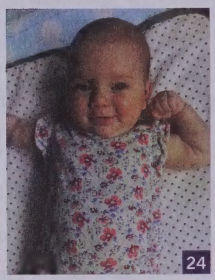
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at the University of Pittsburg School of Medicine, has been appointed director of the new Center for Clinical Trials and Data Coordination (CCDC) in the division of general internal medicine. The purpose of the CCDC is to be a national leader in the design, conduct, coordination and analysis of clinical trials.

Joel Beachy '03 and **Christine Maust Beachy '03** and their two sons, Isaac and Lucas, moved from Mississippi to Kalona, Iowa, where Joel began serving as pastor at East Union Mennonite Church in September 2015. 23

Emily Rupp Bland '03 and Aaron Bland, Ashland, Ore., celebrated the birth of Mara Rose on Jan. 21, 2016.

Olivia Roth Brubaker '03 and David Brubaker, Philadelphia, Pa., celebrated the birth of Tessa Clair on June 17, 2015. She joins Micah, 2. 24

Theodore Budiardja '04 (administrative faculty '04-present) and **Shin Yee Tan '07**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Thea Ming-Ern on Nov. 20, 2015. She joins Christopher, 2. 25

T. Gabriel Hershberger '01 graduated from Northern Illinois University with a master of arts in communication disorders in May 2014. Currently he works as an itinerant speech-language pathologist working in early intervention around Erie County, Pa.

Emily Workinger Hostetler '01, Goshen, was licensed and installed as worship and community life pastor on Dec. 6, 2015, at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church.

Josh Keister '04 (administrative faculty '04-present), was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in December 2015. He is director of the Goshen College Roman Gingerich Recreation & Fitness Center and associate athletic director.

Amy Chupp Kratzer '02, Goshen, associate pastor of Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Elkhart, was awarded a Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Program grant. The grants allow congregations to support their pastors with the gift of extended time away from ministerial duties and responsibilities.

Diana Law '00, Geneva, Ill., an attorney at Law ElderLaw in Aurora, has been reappointed as Kane County public guardian and administrator. She has served in the position since 2012.

Jeffrey Norment '04 and Melissa Norment, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Avery Elyse on Sept. 23, 2015. She joins Jordan, 2. 26

Hallie Pritts '03, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Aaron Jentzen were married on Oct.10, 2015. 27

Justin Rothshank '00 and **Brooke Rothshank '00**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Brynn Evlyn on Dec. 5, 2015. She joins Layton, 7 and Linden, 3. 28

Karl Stutzman '03, Elkhart, Ind., will begin as director of library services at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary on July 1, 2016. He has served the AMBS library since 2008, most recently as assistant director of digital library services. 29

2005

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Megan Morris Bibbey '05 and Sean Bibbey, Hilliard, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Grant David on May 23, 2015. He joins Makenna, 8, Madison, 7 and Micah, 5. Megan works as office manager at SciotoView Family Practice in Upper Arlington, Ohio. 30

Justin Gillette '05 and **Melissa Lehman Gillette '05**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Max on March 10, 2016. He joins Miles, 6, and Jasmine, 3.

Katie Hochstedler '05 and Nicki Morgan, Eolia, Mo., were married Nov. 16, 2015 in St. Louis. A celebration for family and friends will be held in Iowa in October 2016. Katie and Nicki run Hart|Beet Farm (hartbeetfarm.com), a diversified vegetable farm. Katie also works as assistant chef and grocery center coordinator at Food Outreach in St. Louis. 31

Chris Meyer '05, Goshen, Everence Stewardship Investment Specialist, was named one of the 20 Under 35 Award recipients at the Mennonite Economic Development Associates annual convention in November 2015. He works in the field of socially responsible investing, engaging in dialogue with companies to promote improved environmental and human rights policies and performance.

Steve Schrock '05 and **Darla Zehr Schrock '05**, Phoenix, Ariz., celebrated the birth of Nadia Carolyn on Feb. 3, 2016. She joins Samuel, 3. 32

Kyle B. Yoder '05, Washington, D.C., works for George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine, where he is an International Medicine Fellow. He also has an appointment in the emergency department at Children's National Medical Center through the department of pediatrics. He is in graduate school for a master's in public health with a focus on global health policy.

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Isaiah Goertz '06 and **Allison Brenneman Goertz '06**, Fort Collins, Colo., celebrated the birth of Ruby Louise on Jan. 18, 2016. Isaiah works as senior web developer for CodeGreek, and Allison works as a marketing specialist at DH2i. 33

Katelyn Nafziger Leichty '06 and **William B. Leichty '06**, Sacramento, Calif., celebrated the birth of Ada Nafziger Leichty on March 22, 2016. She joins Jo, 2. 34

Bethany Neumann Perrin '06 and Greg Perrin, South Bend, Ind., celebrated the birth of Harper Kathryn on Feb. 21, 2016.

Joshua G. Sprunger '06 and **Erica Nofziger Sprunger '07**, Wildwood Mo., celebrated the birth of Jayla Rae on July 17, 2015. She joins Ellie, 3. 35

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Michael Amos '07 won the Award of Merit for his book, "Both Sides of the Fence: Surviving the Trap," (Famos Books, May 2014), at the 41st Heritage Toronto Awards. The book provides a first-hand account of growing up at the corner of Jane and Finch, and overcoming the dangers that befall youth in a marginalized neighborhood that seems chronically overlooked by the ostensibly compassionate society around it. 36

Nicole Boyd Lehman '07 and Justin Lehman, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Jones Boyd on July 7, 2015. He joins Rivers, 3. 37

Atlee Schrock '07 and **Elisabeth Smith Schrock '09**, Pittsburgh, Pa., celebrated the births of Ender Michael and Rooney Lu on July 24, 2015. 38

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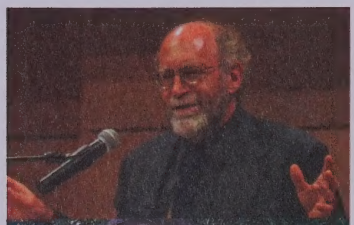
Emily Bowman '08, working with Mennonite Central Committee in Honduras, is an ambassador between the Honduran



Top poets in neighboring states

Goshen College alumni are taking top poetry honors in the Midwest lately. **Jeff Gundy '75** *(top)*, an English professor at Bluffton University, was named 2015 Ohio Poet of the Year by the Ohio Poetry Day Association for his poetry collection "Somewhere Near Defiance," (Anhinga Press). In addition to a monetary prize and an honorarium as an Ohio Poetry Day speaker, a poem from his book will be included at the beginning of the Ohio Poetry Day 2015 prize poems collection, "Best of 2015." His newest work was released in September and is a book of poems entitled "Abandoned Homeland" (Bottom Dog Press, 2015).

Shari Wagner '80 *(bottom)*, of Westfield, Indiana, began a two-year term as Indiana State Poet Laureate on Jan. 1, 2016. Born in Goshen and growing up in Wells County, she has also travelled extensively outside of Indiana, including Somalia, Kenya, Haiti and Honduras, and is especially interested in Native American history and Indiana history and folklore. Wagner teaches poetry and memoir writing at the Indiana Writers Center and literature for Butler University's Religion, Spirituality and the Arts Seminar. Her two poetry books are "The Harmonist at Nightfall: Poems of Indiana," and "Evening Chore."

(Jeff Gundy photo by Alia Munley '15, Shari Wagner photo by Tamara Dubin Brown)

Mennonite Church and Mennonite churches in North and South America.

Jessica Buller '08, Goshen, was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in December 2015.

Janie Beck Kreider '08, Charlottesville, Va., began Feb. 1 as director of communications for Mennonite Church USA's Executive Board staff.

Scott Lehman '08, Goshen, teaches elementary and high school music in Fairfield Community Schools.

Fjaere Harder Nussbaum '08, Eau Claire, Wis., works in human services and is pursuing a master of social work degree.

Angela Taylor '08 and Philip Obrist, Colorado Springs, Colo., were married July 16, 2015. 39

2009

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Jacob Brenneman '09 and **Annalisa Harder Brenneman '11** are leading the SALT and YAMEN programs in Cambodia with Mennonite Central Committee.

Laura Harnish '09 qualified for the U.S. Olympic marathon team trials with a time of 2:42:09 at the 2015 Chicago marathon. She is a member of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Pharaoh Hounds, a club for competitive runners in Western Pennsylvania.

Emily Shantz Huffman '09, Las Vegas, Nevada, graduated from Vermont College of Fine Arts with an MFA in writing for children and young adults in July 2015. She is currently finishing the draft of a young adult novel, "Ahab Rehab," and has started freelancing for Uproxx.com under the name E.S. Huffman.

Emily Iehle Ott '09 and Nathan Ott, Columbus, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Caroline Valerie on July 3, 2015. She joins Kathryn, 2. 40

Luke Penner '09 and **Rachel Yoder Penner '11** finished a service assignment in El Salvador, where they were health promoters with Mennonite Central Committee.

Sarah Wiersma '09 and Matthew Gorski, Allendale, Mich., were married on Sept. 26, 2015. Sarah works as a nurse at Butterworth Hospital. 41

2010

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Nick Bouwman '10 is participating in voluntary service in Elkhart, Ind., with Mennonite Mission Network.

David B. Horst Lehman '10 and **Rachel M. Horst Lehman '10**, Urbana, Ill., celebrated the birth of Levi Daniel on Nov. 4, 2015. 42

Angela Noah '10, Caro, Mich., is working as a community-based artist in rural Michigan. In June 2015, she graduated from the University of Michigan with a master of arts degree in American theater. In 2014-15 she served as a PAGE (Publicly Active Graduate Education) Fellow with Imagining America.

Kyle Stiffney '10 and **Alli Hawkins Stiffney '10** are working with Voluntary Mission Movement in San Nicolas, Nicaragua.

2011

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Trevor Daugherty '11, Goshen, is a writer and product review specialist for 9to5Toys.com and 9to5Mac.com, two of the leading Apple technology news websites. In addition to covering new products and announcements, he is the author of the

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Small States series on American-based companies.

Reuben Sancken '11 and Richard Marx, Indianapolis, Ind., were married on June 7, 2015. 43

Aaron Shenk '11, Goshen, began in January as budget and finance manager for Mennonite Mission Network. 44

Simon Smucker '11 and Becca Smucker are working with Mennonite Central Committee in Bolivia in accounting/ Connecting Peoples facilitator.

Jacob Roth Geyer '11 and **Hannah Roth Geyer '11** are teaching English in Santander, Spain, with Mennonite Central Committee.

2012

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Chagan Sanathu '12 began a position at the Greenlining Institute's Leadership Academy in Berkeley, Calif., in August 2015. The institute is a policy, research, organizing and leadership institute working for racial and economic justice. She serves as the Casa Joaquin program manager and runs their mentorship program and provides academic support and leadership trainings geared towards first generation UC Berkeley students.

2013

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Emma Brooks '13, Denver, Colo., had four of her graphic design projects for Children's Hospital of Colorado honored by Graphic Design USA for their Health + Wellness Awards.

2014

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Kyle Capps '14, Goshen, is athletic director at Middlebury Boys & Girls Club.

Alisha Christner '14, Mishawaka, Ind., teaches first grade at Model Elementary School.

Kate Friesen '14, Wolf Lake, Ind., works as assistant farm manager at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College's sustainable farm.

Jacob Gerig '14 began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service in August 2015 in Kansas City, Kan., as digital inclusion intern with Connecting for Good.

Jerron Jamerson '14, a former GC basketball player, signed his first professional basketball contract on Jan. 19, 2016, with the Moncton Miracles, a charter member of the National Basketball League of Canada.

Sara Klassen '14, Goshen, began working as the assistant for global ministries, international ministries and Asia at Mennonite Mission Network in January. 45

Karina Kreider '14 is serving in Tucson, Ariz., with Mennonite Mission Network.

Sunday Mahaja '14, Goshen, participated in the 2016 Regional Juried Arts Competition at the Carnegie Center for the Arts in Three Rivers, Mich., in January, where his piece "Greatness" won a Juror's Award. 46

Jesse S. Ramer '14 and Chelsea L. Fox, Goshen, were married on Nov. 14, 2015. Jesse works at DeLaval, in milk quality and animal health. He and Chelsea are milking their own herd of Jersey cows. 47

Joshua Schlabach '14 is participating in voluntary service in Tucson, Ariz., with Mennonite Mission Network.

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From fearful to Globe Smart

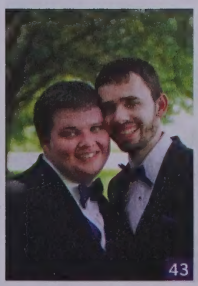
After an early career in international development in the Middle East and Africa, **Anne Glick '98** *(above)* had a question: Using technology tools that are now available, could she find a new way to encourage kids to get out of their familiar bubbles and become "globe smart"?

So, based in the Netherlands, she started an organization called Globe Smart Kids (www.globesmartkids.org) and created educational materials (www.oneglobekids.com) and a digital app series that encourages cross-group friendship.

And Glick gives Goshen College and her Study-Service Term experience a lot of credit. "A large part of my work relates back to my experiences on SST in Ivory Coast," she said. "SST in the Ivory Coast continues to inspire my design and storytelling. I try to recreate that immersive experience of closeness and familiarity with the foreign through each One Globe Kids story."

In the spirit of "Culture for Service," Glick's received plenty of help from fellow alumni, including **Hussein Ali Yusuf '04**, who is serving as secretary of the Globe Smart Kids Board.

Learn more by watching Glick's TEDxEde presentation online from October 2015 in the Netherlands called "From fearful to Globe Smart."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Leading on and off the football field

Goshen College doesn't have a football team, so it's not a big surprise that GC's most famous (ok, only) professional football player doesn't fit many stereotypes.

By day, **Katie Sowers '09** *(above)* is athletic director for Kansas City Parks and Recreation, but she also plays for the Kansas City Titans, a professional football team in the Women's Football Alliance. Not only is she the team's quarterback, but she is also their general manager.

In the 2013 International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Women's World Championships, Sowers played defensive back and was selected to the all-tournament game. In the team's semifinal match-up against Germany, she was named game MVP after she recorded five interceptions in that game, returning three for touchdowns.

Sowers – who played basketball, soccer and ran track & field during college – also has a passion for coaching. In January, she coached in the East-West Shrine Football Game in St. Petersburg, Florida, an all-star game for the best college football players in the country. She was an assistant to Charlie Weis, head coach for the Kansas Jayhawks and former head coach at Notre Dame, where she worked alongside former NFL players and coaches.

Jennifer Steinmetz '14 is participating in voluntary service in Seattle, Wash., with Mennonite Mission Network.

Anna van der Zwaag '14 is participating in voluntary service in Washington, D.C., with Mennonite Mission Network.

2015

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Stefan Baumgartner '15 is participating in voluntary service in San Francisco, Calif., with Mennonite Mission Network.

Aaron P. Bontrager '15 and **Elise S. Ramseyer '15**, Wooster, Ohio, were married on Aug. 9, 2014. 48

Andrea L. Born '15 and Kyle W. Lemna, Elkhart, Ind., were married on Dec. 20, 2015. 49

Neal Brubaker '15 is serving in voluntary service in San Antonio Texas, with Mennonite Mission Network.

Dominique Chew '15 partcipated in voluntary service in Manhattan, N.Y., with Mennonite Mission Network.

Stephen Graber '15 is participating in voluntary service in Tucson, Ariz., with Mennonite Mission Network.

Jenae Hershberger '15 works with Youth With a Mission and Justice 180, working with victims of human trafficking in Los Angeles, Cambodia and Thailand.

Ali Hochstetler '15 is serving with several medical clinics in Nicaragua.

Eva Lapp '15 is participating in voluntary service with Mennonite Mission Network in Alamosa, Colo., as restorative justice/mediation coordinator with Center for Restorative Programs.

Kelsey McKinnell '15, Salem, Ore., works as a personal agent at Resource Connections of Oregon, McMinnville.

Seth Miller '15 is participating in voluntary service in San Francisco, Calif., with Mennonite Mission Network.

Kolton Nay '15 is participating in voluntary service in Manhattan, N.Y., with Mennonite Mission Network.

Jacob Smucker '15 is participating in voluntary service in Elkhart, Ind., with Mennonite Mission Network.

Anne Troyer Winkel '15, Prosser, Neb., works as a community outreach coordinator at Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary.

Kate Yoder '15, Elkhart, Ind., is participating in voluntary service in Seattle, Wash., as editorial intern with Grist.

Madeleine Yoder '15, a Mennonite Central Committee SALT participant in Cambodia, is an advocacy program assistant at Building Community Voices (BCV). BCV works with marginalized and indigenous communities at risk of losing their land, natural resources and livelihoods.

DEGREE COMPLETION AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Rebecca Jellison '03, Elkhart, Ind., dean of Southwestern Michigan College's School of Nursing and Human Services since 2012, was voted president-elect of the Michigan Council of Nursing Education Administrators, in June 2015. 50

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MASTER'S DEGREES

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Jason Derry '12 (environmental education), Lakewood, Colo., is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Denver, researching environmental communication.

Katherine Johnson '13 (environmental education), Belton, Texas, is an environmental educator working with school groups at Skyranch Christian Camp.

Ken Merhege '12 (environmental education), Albuquerque, N.M., is an eighth grade science teacher.

Carli Thompson '12 (environmental education), Ephrata, Wash., has been farming and educating at Cloudview Farm in central Washington (www.cloudviewfarm.org).

FACULTY AND STAFF

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Rafael Falcon (faculty '79-11), Goshen, wrote a book, "Historia del Menonitismo Hispanohabiante: 1917-1990" (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015), which explores the history of Spanish-speaking Mennonites. 51

Rachel Waltner Goossen (faculty '95-99) received the Peace History Society's 2015 DeBenedetti Award for "Disarming the Toy Store and Reloading the Shopping Cart: Resistance to Violent Consumer Culture," published in the journal Peace & Change. She is a professor of history at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan.

DEATHS

Menno M. Friesen, husband of **Shirley Penner Friesen (staff '75-98)**, 1424 Greencroft Dr., Goshen, IN 46526, died March 23, 2016.

Ruth I. Horst (staff '63-86), Goshen, died Oct. 27, 2015.

James O. Weaver (staff '80-89), husband of Vera Weaver, 1300 Greencroft Drive, Apt. 63, Goshen, died Nov. 9, 2015.

Corrections

Ronald O. Smucker '56, husband of **Mary Lu Imhoff Smucker '56**, 250 Madison Ave., Souderton, PA 18964, died Aug. 2, 2015.

We apologize that **Amanda Knox Osborn '67**, Sebring, Fla., is incorrectly listed as deceased in the 2016 Alumni Directory.

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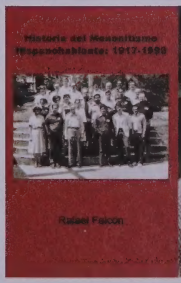

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Documenting the stories of war

Mohammad Rasoulipour '13 (*right*) recently completed a film project with his partner, called 18 Stories of War, funded by a peacebuilding grant from The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding (CJP) at Eastern Mennonite University (EMU). The project consisted of 18 short interviews with people about their experience with war, but the depth and diversity of stories was unprecedented. The stories that came out of these questions ranged from direct experience in war-torn areas to tragic memories passed through generations, each one uniquely powerful and moving. Stories were shared from the Korean War, World War II, Guatemala and the Congo. Rasoulipour's own father was injured in the Iran-Iraq War.

The idea developed from different interactions with students in the CJP community. They realized that while they may all talk about peacebuilding, everyone has a different concept of war and that sharing those different perspectives was a way to connect these ideas. But they didn't stop there – they continued the connection through a follow-up community dialogue for people to share their own thoughts about war.

– Luis Perez Luchundi '16

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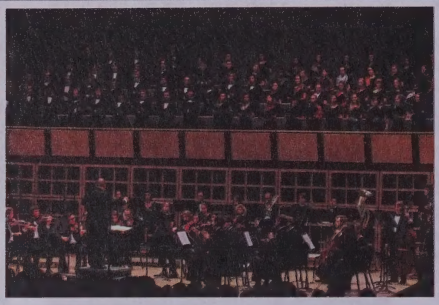

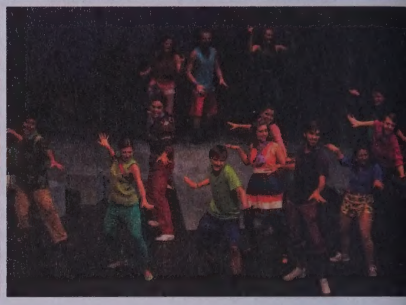

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JUNE 12 - SEPT. 18
Exhibit: Bill Kramer & Austin Collins, ceramics
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Sunday, Sept. 18, 2-3:30 p.m.

September

SEPT. 11 - NOV. 11
Exhibit: Amish landscapes, Charm, Ohio – Doug Unger, painting
Good Library Gallery
Reception: Sunday, Sept. 11, 3 p.m.

SEPT. 13
Afternoon Sabbatical
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

October

OCT. 7
Peace Plays
Umble Center
8 p.m. | $5

OCT. 8
Peace Plays
Umble Center
4 p.m. | $5

OCT. 8
Homecoming Music Gala
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $8

OCT. 9
Peace Plays
Umble Center
2 p.m. | $5

OCT. 11
Afternoon Sabbatical Luncheon
College Mennonite Church, Fellowship Hall
12 p.m.

OCT. 14
Chamber Choir with St. Joseph Valley Camerata Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

November

NOV. 5
Symphony Orchestra Fall Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

NOV. 11, 12, 19
Fall Mainstage Play
Umble Center
8 p.m. | $10 General admission, $5 Students/seniors/GC employees

NOV. 13, 20
Fall Mainstage Play
Umble Center
3 p.m. | $10 General admission, $5 Students/seniors/GC employees

NOV. 18
Lavender Jazz / All-Campus Band Fall Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

December

DEC. 2, 3
A Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $15

DEC. 4
A Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $15

DEC 6
Afternoon Sabbatical
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

Events listed are open to the public and free unless otherwise indicated. Call 574.535.7566 or visit goshen.edu/tickets for pricing information and to order tickets. For a complete list of Goshen College events, including upcoming Performing Arts Series and athletic events, visit goshen.edu/calendar.

Performing Arts Series
Goshen College

2016-17 Season

Carrie Newcomer and Over the Rhine
Sunday, **September 18**, 2016

Marc Cohn
Saturday, **October 1**, 2016

VOCES8
Friday, **October 28**, 2016

Cherish the Ladies: Celtic Christmas
Tuesday, **December 13**, 2016

Branford Marsalis Quartet with special guest Kurt Elling
Sunday, **January 29**, 2017

Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Friday, **February 10**, 2017

The National Symphony of Ukraine
Tuesday, **February 28**, 2017

Pink Martini
Friday, **March 10**, 2017

tenThing
Friday, **March 31**, 2017

Che Malambo
Tuesday, **May 2**, 2017

Season packages went on sale **MAY 14**, individual sales begin **AUGUST 1**.
For ticket information, call the Welcome Center at **574-535-7566** or visit **gcmusiccenter.org**.

Goshen College Director of Audio-Visual Aids **Jacob F. Swartzendruber** works in the WGCS studio, the college's radio station, sometime after its creation in 1958.

Photo courtesy of *Mennonite Historical Library*

The beginnings of a campus radio station

BY **JOE SPRINGER '80**, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

In the fall of 1952, **Jacob F. Swartzendruber** (1909-1995) bid farewell to Iowa cornfields to take on duties as the Goshen College Director of Audio-Visual Aids. Although the Iowa cadre of faculty (**S.C. Yoder**, **C.L. Graber** and **Glen Miller**) had failed to recruit Jake as a student in the 1920s, they identified him as someone with "a suitable personality" and invited him to help address the college's burgeoning audio-visual needs. In addition to years of public school teaching and administration, Jake had a reputation as someone who loved to tinker with equipment.

Upon arrival, projectors, bulbs and quality content (no films that promoted "the current sensate, materialistic culture" were allowed) occupied most of his time. But as early as 1942, the college had been toying with the educational and public relations value of radio broadcasts.

Paul Bender, professor of physics, and **Roy Umble '35**, professor of speech, approached the development of radio from their respective academic disciplines. Jake – who had built crystal radio sets in his youth – added expertise that proved crucial to getting a radio station up and running on the campus. The Class of 1956 jumpstarted the effort by purchasing, for $1,700, a used 250-watt radio transmitter and antenna tower from Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo. By the fall of 1958, Jake had obtained the necessary license and other paperwork, installed the equipment and WGCS 91.1 FM started broadcasting two hours of programming daily. As chief engineer, Jake managed to keep most of that 1956 gift operational until his own retirement in 1975 – even as programming expanded to about 80 hours weekly.

2016-17 Visit Days

July 18-22
Summer Open Houses

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 16-17
Academic Spotlight Weekend

Friday, Sept. 30
Explore Goshen Day

Friday, Oct. 7
Legacy Open House (for high school children of alumni)

Friday, Nov. 4
Explore Goshen Day

Monday, Jan. 16
MLK Day Open House

Monday, Feb. 20
President's Day Open House

Saturday-Sunday, March 17-18
Admitted Student Weekend

Friday, April 7
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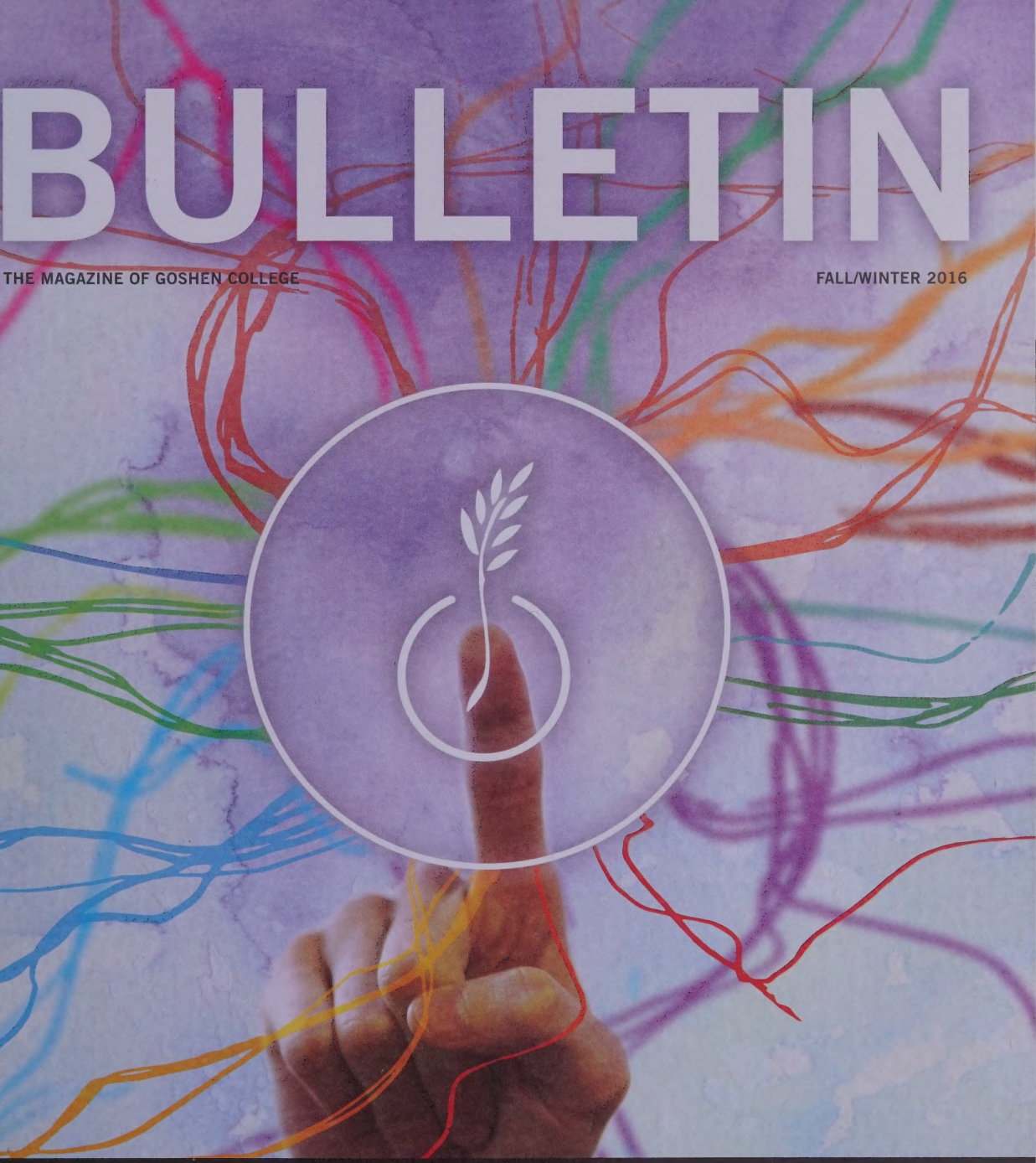

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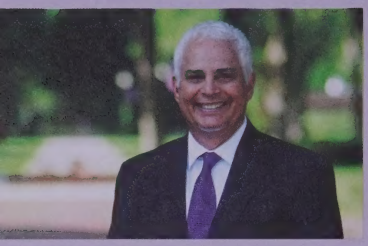

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are Goshen College!

I believe with others that a sense of belonging is likely embedded in the genetic code of our souls. In fact, research has shown that a sense of belonging is, indeed, one of the most important factors in student success of any teaching and learning practice at hand. Indeed, Mother Teresa went so far as to claim something even more expansive, that the key to world peace lies in remembering that "we belong to each other."

If that's true, and as a historic peace college, perhaps the greatest gift we can hope to give to all future graduates is the profound experience of belonging to each other, no matter our color, class, creed or culture. Together, we are Goshen College, past, present and future.

In the past year, we have also rightly witnessed claims of our common humanity as a response to the growing unrest, division and violence in our world. We have seen poignant expressions on social media, in candlelight vigils and on college campuses declaring shared pain and sorrow, of solidarity, unity and belonging.

Je suis Charlie! "I am Charlie Hebdo!" became a spirited mantra of defiant-belonging, which then became "*Je suis* Eric Garner, Michael Brown, Sandra Brown." "*Je suis* police officers Brent Thompson and Patrick Zamarripa" — which crescendoed into "We are Charleston, Baltimore, Orlando! We are Paris! We are Aleppo!"

It is that sense of solidarity, *belonging*, that we want to be our last word on who we are as humans and as members of the GC community: "We are the world. We are Goshen College!"

The expression, "We are Goshen College," is one of the grandest of all expressions of belonging that can be claimed by every current GCer. But it also stretches back 122 years to our founders, and includes every student, graduate, parent of every graduate, alumnus, donor, faculty, staff member and administrator, and all of those countless GCers still to come. And it includes those who have been blessed by, loved by, served by GCers across time and space.

For me personally, "We are Goshen College" includes the 15 presidents who have come before me and the many presidents still to come. As I begin to prepare to depart from this role next June, I want to express how deeply honored and eternally grateful I have been to serve these 11 years as president of Goshen College and alongside such dedicated employees, a committed board of directors, generous donors, loyal alumni and supportive church and community leaders. No words adequately describe the immense blessing I have also received every single day from our creative, smart and faith-inspiring students.

"*Je suis* Goshen College." I am Goshen College. But more important, together, "We are Goshen College!"

Jim Brenneman

Dr. James E. Brenneman '77
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For this issue of the Bulletin, we talked with a number of alumni who are leaders in their technological fields. Armed with their liberal arts degrees, these alums are solving problems with technology in new and colorful ways by building connections, asking good questions, generating brilliant ideas and approaching situations with creativity and commitments to justice. Like our own goshen.edu web designer/developer **Micah Miller-Eshleman '14** (hand shown), who was a physics major, these alums are humanizing the tech world.

* You may notice that we are skipping from last year's volume 99 to volume 114 for 2016-17. We are doing this as a corrective measure. Volume numbering of the Bulletin has sometimes been erratic during the years since Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Bulletin appeared in May 1904. Had it been consistent, we might have called 2002-03 our 100th volume.

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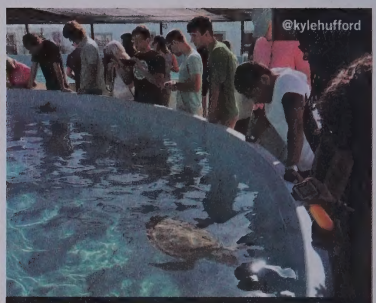
We love @goshencollege, how about you? #tees #goshen

@irishrina

Not only did my son graduate from college this past week, he proposed to his girlfriend. #proposals #love #goshencollege #gcgrad16 #BabyBoyisaMan #emptynest4real #proudmom #lifefliesby #goshen #forthegoodofgoshen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The @goshencollege marine bio class getting to learn about rescued sea turtles in the FL Keys.

@magweav

welcome to Morocco??

#iheartgos

@goshencollege

Who's ready for May Term to start? #iheartgoshen #magnolia #college #campus #spring #goshenlnbloom

@medela19

What an unexpected turn of events! I've actually really enjoyed working with these kids at soccer camp! Yeah... I said it. Soccer camp #miniteats #goshencollege #soccercamp

@mellorinina

Wow, Goshen! I don't really know if I've ever really noticed the Khmer on the welcome sign before... color me impressed. #khmer #languages #welcome #iheartgc #iheartgoshen #sst

@josechiquito

GC Squad

@jodihb

Favorite tree #ArborDay

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What better activity on a beautiful day than #slackline? #iheartgoshen #campus #college #spring

Monday Night Volleyball #nofilter #goshencollege #iheartgoshen

The best way to end the day: a GC Soccer game!!! That's all from me, @rsmucker14 — thanks for following along today, Goshen! You all are what make this city spectacular! #goodofgoshen #iheartgoshen #oneleaf @gcmapleleafs

We may be hundreds of miles away, but my heart is still with @goshencollege #iheartgoshen #summer #vacation #memories

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GC social media directory:
goshen.edu/social

The way the light hits the fountain #iheartgoshen #summer #sunset #schrockplaza #campus

Join the loving! The hashtag #iheartgoshen is being used across social media for posting photos or thoughts that demonstrate why people love GC. In addition to these recent posts, see more ways that people are engaging with GC on social media at **goshen.edu/iheartgoshen**, and don't forget to add #iheartgoshen the next time you post about us!

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Tennis fam #tennis #goleafs #indiana #goshen #college

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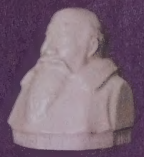

Menno Simons has Maple Leaf pride! We heard from 62 of you who correctly found Menno in the Spring/Summer 2016 issue on page 11, cheering on the women's basketball team during the NAIA National Tournament.

From the correct submissions, we chose at random five lucky winners to receive limited edition Goshen College T-shirts:

1. **Ronald Berta '96**
   Middlebury, Indiana
2. **Donna Eigsti '73**
   Hesston, Kansas
3. **Nel Koop**
   State College, Pennsylvania
4. **Anna Seney '11**
   Winona Lake, Indiana
5. **Cheryl (Troyer) Zehr '80**
   Elkhart, Indiana

We love hearing from all of you as you find where Menno is hiding (he looks just like the photo at the top, just smaller). So, when you do, submit your entry to **gcbulletin@goshen.edu** by January 15, 2017, for a chance to win. Be sure to include your name, address, T-shirt size and graduation year/affiliation with Goshen College.

Campus News

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Brian Yoder Schlabach '0

Enrollment, retention and diversity continue to rise

Enrollment at GC continued to grow this fall with a total of 870 students, an increase of nearly four percent overall. The incoming first-year class is the largest since 2009 and nearly six percent larger than last year's class.

Retention — a key measure of student satisfaction — has risen to 82 percent of last year's new students returning, an increase from 78 percent in 2015-16.

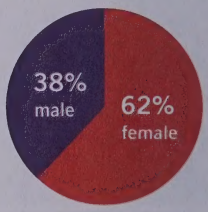
The diversity of the student body also continues to increase. Overall, 35 percent are students of color, compared to 33 percent last year.

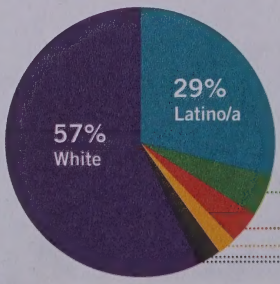
Class of 2020 profile:

22 states, 12 countries are represented

52% from **Indiana**

41% students were ranked in the **top 10%** of their class





5% **International**

4% **Black or African American**

2% **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander**

2% **Asian American**

1% **American Indian or Alaska Native**

GC receives top rankings from Washington Monthly, U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review

#3

"Top 100 National Baccalaureate Colleges" (1st in Indiana)

– Washington Monthly

#3

"Best Value Schools" among regional colleges in the Midwest

– U.S. News & World Report

#5

"Best Regional Colleges in the Midwest"

– U.S. News & World Report

#7

Most international students

– U.S. News & World Report

Princeton Review's list of Green Colleges

See more at:

goshen.edu/rankings

GC experiences 10-year high for overall giving

Goshen College continues an upward trend in giving, with donors contributing a total of $9,071,399 to Goshen College — a 10-year high — including $1,831,888 to the GC Fund, during the 2015-16 fiscal year.

Former student and lifetime supporter leaves final large gift to the college: $3M

Milo Albrecht of Morton, Illinois, a former Goshen College student, farmer and charitable donor to the college, died Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at the age of 94. Though he only attended Goshen College for three semesters in 1939-40, he gave generously to the college, including a $1.98 million gift in November 2014. Following Albrecht's recent death, another $3 million worth of his Illinois farmland was given to the college through an estate gift. The money from the estate will be put toward scholarships primarily for nursing students.

Broken Shield gets a facelift

The iconic Broken Shield sculpture, created by Associate Professor of Art **John Mishler '72** *(right)*, has stood in the center of campus for 35 years as a testament to Isaiah 2:4 and Micah 4:3, imagining a day when all instruments of warfare will be broken for good.

This summer, the sculpture was removed, sandblasted and repainted. The paint and labor was donated by **Greg Smucker '82**, with help from **Ron Miller '75** and **JD Smucker '83**.

"I can think of no better iconic symbol than the 'Broken Shield' to represent the choice we have made as a college," said President **Jim Brenneman '77**. "And to have it centered at the crossroads of the academic quad is just about a perfect placement. I hope it will forever be a part of the GC landscape."

John Mishler re-dedicates the Broken Shield during Homecoming Weekend.

Students in Inquiry Programs lead and learn through service

Fifteen Goshen College students *(left to right)* participated in Camping, Ministry and Service Inquiry Programs this summer, in locations across the United States, exploring the intersection of faith and vocation, while also developing skills for leadership.

Camping Inquiry Program

Tanner Engle '19, from Decatur, Indiana, served at Camp Friedenswald in Michigan.

Roxanne Gehring '19, from Manhattan, Kansas, served at Camp Mennoscah in Kansas.

Lydia Hartman-Keiser '18, from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, served at Camp Friedenswald in Michigan.

Abbie Kaiser '17, from Elk Grove Village, Illinois, served at Menno Haven Camp in Illinois.

Skye McKinnell '19, from Salem, Oregon, served at Drift Creek Camp in Oregon.

Ministry Inquiry Program

Yari Coronado '18, from Pettisville, Ohio, served at North Goshen Mennonite in Indiana.

Emily Evans '18, from Lititz, Pennsylvania, served at College Mennonite in Indiana.

Isaiah Friesen '17, from Filley, Nebraska, served at Belmont Mennonite in Indiana.

Monica Miller '18, from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, served at Kern Road Mennonite in Indiana.

Dona Park '17, from Abbotsford, British Columbia, served at Mt. View Mennonite in California.

Eli Studebaker '18, from Goshen, served at Hyattsville Mennonite in Maryland.

Service Inquiry Program

Alma Carillo Flores '17, from Mexico City, Mexico, served with DOOR Chicago in Illinois.

Joelle Friesen '17, from Normal, Illinois, served at the Immanuel Health Center in Illinois.

Helena Neufeld '17, from Lititz, Pennsylvania, served at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society in Pennsylvania.

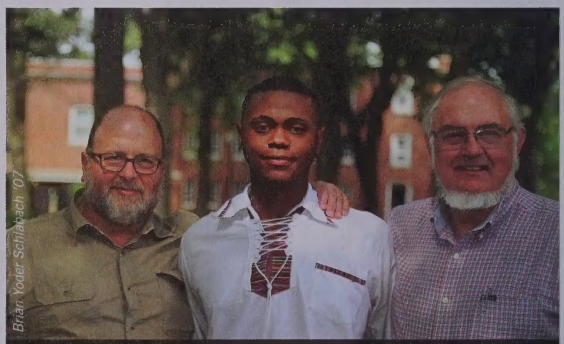
Peter Paetkau '17, from Goshen, served with the Hartford Catholic Worker in Connecticut.

Maple Scholars dig into range of topics

Sixteen Goshen College students participated in summer research projects through the college's Maple Scholars Program, an eight-week interdisciplinary program in which students collaborate with professors to study and complete hands-on research.

Research projects included: Game theory and fair allocation; support for formerly incarcerated citizens of Elkhart County; bystander education and sexualized violence at Goshen; voting power in the Norwegian government; stop-motion animation; reviewing GC's iPad program; models of vengeance and forgiveness; the Biblical Book of Job; a peace-based video game; global groundwater movement; a video project about the City of Goshen; digitizing the Record; and developing digital tools for the humanities.

Read more at **goshen.edu/maplescholars**



Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

Clinton Stroble *(center)*, a sophomore peace, justice and conflict studies major from Newport News, Virginia, worked with Joe Liechty '78 *(left)*, professor of peace, justice and conflict studies, and Paul Keim '78 *(right)*, professor of Bible and religion, on a project titled "Vengeance and Forgiveness."

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

(Left to right): David Kendall, Jake Smucker, JD Hershberger, Ira Glass, Elizabeth Destine, Carly Wyse, Kyle Hufford

Ira Glass talks reporting, storytelling in interview with FiveCore Media

A team of Goshen College students, alums and faculty working with FiveCore Media had the opportunity to film an interview with a radio hero in May — NPR's Ira Glass, host and producer of the popular radio show "This American Life" — who was on campus for a Performing Arts Series show.

Members of the FiveCore Media production team included **Jake Smucker '15**, assistant producer; **Elizabeth Derstine '16**, production assistant; **Carley Wyse '16**, production assistant; **JD Hershberger '17**, interviewer; **David Kendall**, associate professor of communication; and **Kyle Hufford**, general manager.

See the full interview at **goshen.edu/iraglass**

Buildings named to honor trailblazing alumni

During Homecoming Weekend, it was announced that two campus buildings will be named to honor two of the first students of color to attend Goshen College.

The Student Apartments are being named the Octavio Romero Apartments, for **Octavio Romero '52**, of San Antonio, Texas, a successful chemist and one of the first Mexican citizens to study at Goshen College.

The Welcome Center is being named the Juanita Lark Welcome Center, for **Juanita Lark Bell '43**, the first African-American student to graduate from Goshen College. It will be dedicated in February 2017.

Perez wins two statewide awards

Gilberto Perez Jr., senior director of intercultural development & educational partnerships at Goshen College, was the recipient of two statewide awards for his work in education and advocacy for the Indiana Latino community. On Sept. 28, Perez was honored as Teacher of the Year 2016 by the Indiana Governor's office and the Indiana Latino Expo (ILE), and on Sept. 30 he was the recipient of the 2016 Chickadee Bird Award from the Indiana Undocumented Youth Alliance (IUYA).

Goshen College launches new Online RN to BSN program

The college began offering an 18-month Online RN to BSN degree program in August, providing registered nurses around the country an opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree from a top-tier nursing program while working full-time.

Learn more at **online.goshen.edu**

Brian Yoder Schlabach '07

President James E. Brenneman announces resignation for June 2017

In August, **Dr. James E. Brenneman '77** announced that he will step down from his role as the 16th president of Goshen College (GC) at the end of the 2016-17 academic year, concluding 11½ years of service to the college.

Brenneman said he believes it's the right time for him to step aside to allow new leadership to advance Goshen College to the next level of success, building on what has been accomplished. The GC Board of Directors, in partnership with MEA, assembed a search committee to lead the process of finding Brenneman's successor.

Changes at the college over Brenneman's tenure have reflected his vision for the institution to become a "World House of Learning."

- He launched the Center for Intercultural & International Education in 2006 and three campus institutes in 2011: the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism, the Institute for Ecological Regeneration and the Institute for Intercultural Leadership.
- The total percent of international and intercultural students at GC has since grown from 18 percent to 35 percent.
- Under Brenneman's direction, GC's general education program — the Goshen Core — was redesigned in 2012 to focus on intercultural, international, interdisciplinary and integrated learning.
- The college added its first master's degree programs: M.S. in Nursing (2007), M.A. in Environmental Education (2008), M.A. in Intercultural Leadership (2013) and the Collaborative MBA (2014), as well as the first fully-online degree program: the Online R.N. to B.S.N program (2016).
- Additionally, under Brenneman's leadership, despite the global financial crisis of 2007-09, contributions of nearly $70 million above tuition were raised in support of Goshen's program, most notably providing increased scholarships to make college more affordable and accessible.

"While I've proclaimed, 'The world needs Goshen College,' and still believe this, I also believe now more than ever that Goshen College needs the community in which we live. We need our region, our nation and the world so that we can more truly reflect the love of Christ for the whole of God's good creation."

– President Brenneman

Welcome

2016-17 new faculty and staff

Teaching faculty

Kristen Entwistle
Visiting assistant professor of chemistry

Philipp Gollner
Assistant professor of U.S. history

Anna Kurtz Kuk
Assistant professor of theater

Patricia Peebles
Assistant professor of nursing

Argelia Saldivar
Assistant professor of Spanish

Ellah Wakatama Allfrey
Visiting professor of English

Administrative faculty and staff (.5 FTE or higher)

Veronica Berkey '92, *admin. assist. for social work, sociology and anthropology, and art*

Kristen Burkholder, *custodian*

Hannah Canaviri '12, *academic counselor*

Abigail Deaton '15, *assist. producer with FiveCore Media*

Alina Demchuck, *custodian*

Olga Demchuck, *custodian*

Christina Farley, *custodial team leader*

Lauri Flowers, *custodian*

Lauren Glynn, *audio visual operations manager*

Kevin Hall, *admin. coordinator for graduate programs in nursing*

Justin Heinzekehr '06, *dir. of institutional research, assessment and effectiveness*

Jan Kauffman '90, *registrar*

Heidi Lovellette, *financial aid admin. assist.*

Diane Horst Miller '78, *admin. assist. for student life*

Kali Miller, *intern assist. resident director*

Angelyn Miranda, *advancement database and reporting manager*

Jason "Mitch" Mitchell, *assist. dir. of residence life*

Abigail Nafziger '06, *instruction and reference librarian*

Lacey Pfeiffer, *admissions event and outreach manager*

Rhoda Stoesz '97, *custodian*

Kaitlyn Stoltzfus, *environmental educator and public program coordinator*

Marcos Stoltzfus '06, *dir. of environmental education outreach*

Kellam Venosky, *admissions operations and office assist.*

Goodbye

10 retirees & 173 years of combined service

Jim Histand '78
Vice president for finance
25 years

Becky Horst '75
Assistant professor of English and communication, and associate registrar
24 years

Linda Kaminskis
Head athletic trainer
10 years

Stan King '61
Men's tennis coach
16 years

Vicky Kirkton '73
Associate professor of nursing and director of the department of nursing
17 years

Lois Martin '69
Director of the Academic Resource and Writing Center
10 years

Vickie Miller
Assistant director of human resources
20 years

Betty Schrag
Executive assistant to the president
16 years

Shirley Shriner
Student life administrative assistant
20 years

Jeanette Yoder
Financial aid administrative assistant
15 years

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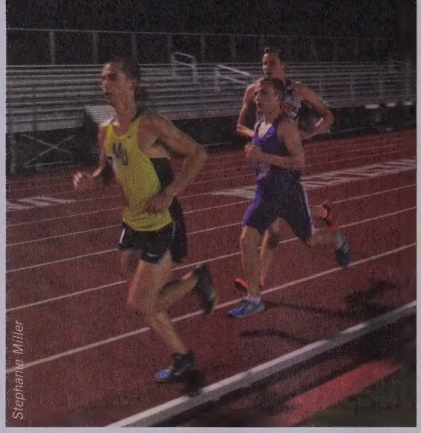
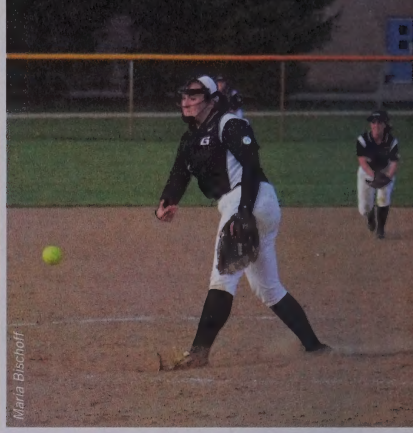

Stephanie Miller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Jerine Green (Huntington University)

SCOREBOARD SPRING 2016

BASEBALL (19-37, 11-17 CL)

The Maple Leaf baseball team qualified for the quarterfinals of the Crossroads League baseball tournament for the first time since 2005 with a seventh-place finish. The 2016 season marked the third year in a row that the team has improved its win total from the season before, with all three seasons coming under the guidance of head coach **Alex Childers**. Freshman outfielder **Noah Shail** (LaPorte, Indiana) was named to the all-conference honorable mention team after leading the team with a .358 batting average and seven stolen bases. Junior **Preston Carr** (St. Thomas, Ontario), who hit .289 with five steals, was another honorable mention pick. Carr also earned the league's Golden Glove Award in center field after his second straight errorless season. Sophomore pitcher **Travis Grimm** (Muskegon, Michigan) posted a Maple Leaf-best 4.26 earned run average and junior **Michael Walker** (Archbold, Ohio), *left*, led the team with 42 strikeouts.

SOFTBALL (6-44, 4-31 CL)

During the 2016 Goshen College softball season, **Brooke Maes** (Goshen), a junior outfielder, was named honorable mention all-Crossroads League: she led the team with 44 hits and her nine home runs were two shy of the school's single-season record, while she set a new school record with 23 walks. Senior **Sam Langley** (Tipton, Indiana) won the league's Golden Glove Award at shortstop after handling the most chances of any conference infielder other than a first baseman. Freshman **Rae Ann Miller** (Elkhart, Indiana), *above right*, racked up six wins in the pitching circle and posted 119 strikeouts, the second-most in GC history.

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD (8TH IN CL CHAMPIONSHIPS)

A pair of Goshen athletes qualified for nationals, each in a pair of events: sophomore **Sawyer Biddle** (White Heath, Illinois) was an All-American in the 3,000-meter race walk at the NAIA indoor championships in March and also qualified for the outdoor meet in May, while junior **Ryan Smith** (Millersburg, Indiana), *above left*, qualified for the outdoor meet in both the 5,000 and the 10,000. Smith also set new school records in the 10,000 (30:57.24) and the 5,000 (14:54.20) and was named all-conference with his second-place finish in the 10,000. Two relay teams — the 4x100 and 4x400 — also finished in the top eight to augment the team score at the conference meet, while junior **Luke Graber** (Stryker, Ohio) set a new personal best as he finished ninth in the 800. Senior **Christian Stevens** (South Bend, Indiana) tied a school record when he finished the 60-meter dash in 7.30 seconds during the indoor season.

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD (10TH IN CL CHAMPIONSHIPS)

Senior **Abby Dunn** (Auburn, Maine) and junior **Kayla Gray** (Bridgton, Maine), *left*, continued a streak of 16 consecutive years with an All-American in track and field for the Maple Leafs: Dunn was third in the indoor 3,000-meter race walk for her sixth career All-American finish, while Gray was sixth in the outdoor 5,000-meter race walk for her second. All told, Goshen's women have accumulated 28 All-American honors in their history, while the men have 38.

Names in **purple** *are pictured.*

Brian Yoder Schlabach '97

This summer a new entrance gate to the John Ingold Athletic Complex was completed, evoking the Eighth Street Gate, along with a new pathway connecting the parking lots with the soccer, baseball and softball facilities, and new purple signage for all complex facilities.

NEW COACHES AND ATHLETIC TRAINER

Evan Atkinson, *above left*, was named director of the Maple Leaf men's and women's tennis programs in February. An Elkhart County native who graduated from Taylor University in 2008, Atkinson spent the past seven years as a tennis coach at Northridge High School. As director of tennis, he will be considered the head coach of both GC tennis teams for record-keeping purposes. Current women's head coach **Doug Gossman** will remain with the combined program as an assistant, while men's head coach **Stan King '61** is retiring after 17 seasons.

Rustin Nyce '02, *above middle*, who has served as men's and women's cross country coach since the fall of 2015, was named men's and women's track and field coach in February when **Jim Whittaker '06** resigned to accept a coaching position in Kansas. Previously the head boys track coach at Fairfield High School in Millersburg, Indiana, Nyce ran for **Rick Clark '75** while enrolled at GC and spent three years as an assistant to **Doug Yoder '77** after graduation.

Erica Albertin, *above right*, began her tenure as head athletic trainer in August following **Linda Kaminskis'** retirement after 11 years at GC. Albertin is a 2009 graduate of Manchester University, where she was a two-sport athlete in basketball and soccer. She is in the process of completing a doctorate in athletic training from the University of Idaho. She comes to Goshen from Dominican University, an NCAA Division III school in Lake Forest, Illinois.

NAIA RECOGNIZES 53 SCHOLAR-ATHLETES FOR 2015-16

During the 2015-16 school year, 32 fall student-athletes, three basketball student-athletes and 18 spring student-athletes were recognized as Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes, for a total of 53. This is six percent more than the prior year. This year's total represents one out of every five athletes on a Maple Leaf varsity roster, a figure that is made even more impressive by the fact that only juniors and seniors are eligible.

CHAMPIONS of CHARACTER
FIVE STAR INSTITUTION
Award

GC NAMED NAIA CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER FIVE-STAR INSTITUTION

Goshen College has been recognized by the NAIA as a Five-Star Champions of Character institution based on the 2015-16 academic year. GC is one of fewer than 15 colleges and universities nationwide to receive that recognition in each of the program's 15 years.

NEW "GOLEAFS LIVE" AVAILABLE ONLINE

Check out the Maple Leafs' new official live-streaming portal, GoLeafs Live. It features video, audio and live stats feeds of more than 80 Goshen College home games and many away contests all concentrated in one place: **goleafs.net/live**

GOLEAFS.NET

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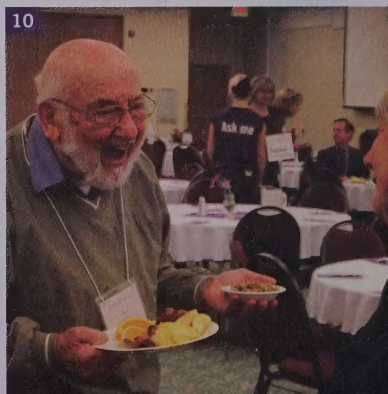
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Oct. 7-9, 2016

1. Homecoming convocation
2. **Maggie Weaver '17** sings with Lavender Jazz at First Fridays
3. Alumni bike ride
4. Homecoming hymn sing
5. Authors **Ben Hartman '01** and **Jeff Gundy '75** at the alumni book signing
6. **Aidan Friesen '19** defends **Chris Johnston '11** during an Ultimate Frisbee game
7. Men's alumni basketball game
8. Women's World Music Choir perform at the Music Gala
9. **Maryan Mohamed '07** and **Rachel Eisenstat '06**
10. **Benjamin Kenagy '51**
11. Former GC President **Vic Stoltzfus '56** and **Marie Stoltzfus '56**

Want more?

Check out all of the class reunion photos in the News and Notes section (pages 24-35). View more photos, including class reunion photos you can download, at:

goshen.edu/**homecoming**

During Homecoming Weekend 2016, four outstanding alumni were honored for their longtime commitment to service and the college's core values. ***Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88*** *and* ***Dr. Doug Schwartzentruber '78*** *were presented with Culture for Service Awards,* ***Aletha Stahl '89*** *was presented with the Dr. Ruth Gunden Champion of Character Award, and* ***James Gingerich '66*** *was presented with the Dr. Roman Gingerich Champion of Character Award.*

2016 Alumni Awards

BY **GRACE WEAVER '16** AND **BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07**
PHOTOS BY **BRIAN YODER SCHLABACH '07**

CULTURE FOR SERVICE AWARD

Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88

London, England | *communication major*

An internationally-known author, broadcaster, editor and literary critic, **Ellah Wakatama Allfrey '88** grew up in Zimbabwe and now lives in England. She has become renowned especially for her work in Anglophone African literature.

Allfrey is former deputy editor of Granta magazine and editor-at-large for Granta and Portobello Books. She has previously served as an editor for Jonathan Cape/ Random House and Penguin Press. She currently sits on the selection panel for the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Fellowship and as a judge for the 2016 Dublin International Literary Award. Allfrey has served as a judge for prestigious literary awards such as the Man Booker Prize, the David Cohen Prize, the Commonwealth Writers' Prize, and the Caine Prize for African Writing.

In recognition of her significant contributions to the publishing industry, Allfrey was awarded the title of Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Prince Charles in 2011, which is one of the highest cultural honors in England.

"Ellah's work is marked by her intelligence, honesty and integrity," said Jonathan Taylor CBE, chair of the Booker Prize Foundation and of the Caine Prize for African Writing. "Her work has a strong international focus and interest, particularly in relation to Africa where she is closely involved in the recognition and reward of creative literary talent and with the development of relevant skills."

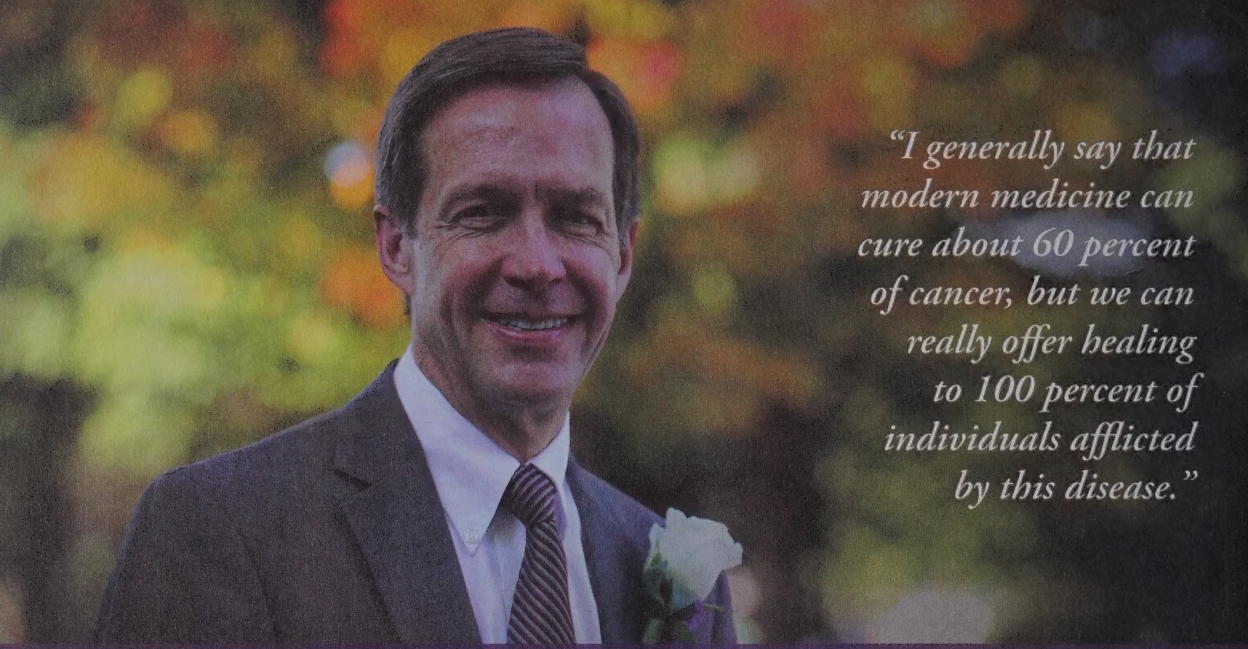
Allfrey earned a master's degree in communication and information studies from Rutgers University and her work in journalism has appeared in publications including the Independent, the Guardian, the Telegraph and the Observer, and she has contributed to NPR's book pages and "All Things Considered."

In 2014, Allfrey edited the anthology "Africa39: New Writing from Africa South of the Sahara," a project which selected 39 Sub-Saharan African writers under the age of 40 who were deemed the most promising in the development of new literature. This May, Allfrey edited another collection of creative nonfiction by African writers called "Safe House: Explorations in Creative Nonfiction."

Allfrey returned to her alma mater this fall to teach two guest courses — one on contemporary African literature and another on editing and publishing — through a pilot program called the Global Intercultural Scholar Program. She also presented the 2016 SA Yoder Lecture on campus in October.

In an essay written for the Journal for the Center of Mennonite Writing in 2012, Allfrey wrote, "I cannot say that Goshen changed me profoundly — but what it did provide is perhaps more valuable. There I found the space, the safety and the acceptance to become myself, and there I found the challenge to make that self one whose life would have meaning."

Allfrey lives in London with her husband, **Richard Allfrey '87**, and daughter Gabrielle.



"I generally say that modern medicine can cure about 60 percent of cancer, but we can really offer healing to 100 percent of individuals afflicted by this disease."

CULTURE FOR SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Doug Schwartzentruber '78

Indianapolis, Indiana | *natural science major*

Doug Schwartzentruber '78, a surgical oncologist and the system medical director for Indiana University Health's statewide cancer services in Indianapolis, was named one of TIME Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world in 2010.

Schwartzentruber is best known for his groundbreaking research concerning the role of vaccines in the treatment of skin cancer.

The New England Journal of Medicine published Schwartzentruber's clinical trial, which was the first to show that a vaccine can assist the immune system in combating melanoma and shrinking existing tumors. A prolific author and researcher, he has published 12 book chapters and more than 80 scholarly articles in peer-reviewed journals.

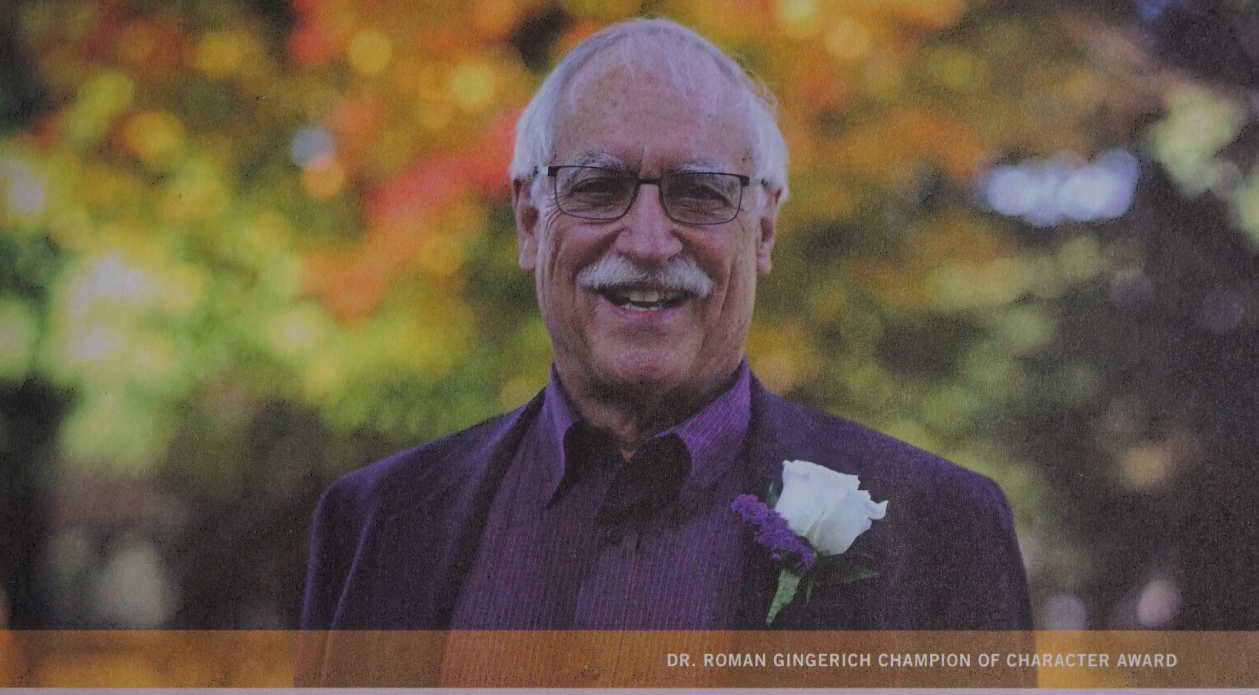
Aside from his scientific successes, Schwartzentruber has a reputation for collaboration with colleagues and is known for his patient-centered approach to care. His goal is to create a cancer care program that takes care of the whole patient rather than focusing solely on the disease.

Schwartzentruber's parents were missionaries in Argentina with the Mennonite church, and he lived and attended school there until he was 16 years old. The family then moved to the United States in 1973 when local pastors took over leadership of the church.

"The community I grew up in was about the size of Goshen, and there was only one other American family in that city," he said. "It was a total immersion into that culture."

He completed his bachelor's degree at Goshen College in 1978, attended medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine and completed a general surgery residency there from 1982-87. He then completed an immunotherapy fellowship in 1988 and a surgical oncology fellowship in 1990 at the National Cancer Institute. After working there for 13 years, he served as medical director for the IU Health Goshen Center for Cancer Care until 2011.

Schwartzentruber attends First Mennonite Church in Indianapolis. He and his wife, Diane White, have two children: **Alicia '11** and Jared.



DR. ROMAN GINGERICH CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

James Gingerich '66

Albuquerque, New Mexico | *physical education major*

James (Jim) L. Gingerich '66, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has a diverse resume — among his many accomplishments, he played four years of basketball and baseball at Goshen College, served in agricultural economic development for 34 years in six countries and climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Kenya.

Gingerich competed under the guidance of two well-known GC athletics figures, baseball coach **Harold "Sarge" Yoder '50** and basketball coach **Roman Gingerich '41** — Jim's father (who this award is named after). He starred on the basketball and baseball teams, and broke the basketball team's career scoring record, averaged 19 points a game while making 60 percent of his shots and was second on the team for assists his senior year.

After college, Gingerich began his long international career with International Voluntary Service in Laos and Bangladesh. He received master's degrees in agricultural economics from Ohio State University and applied economics from Stanford University, and then joined USAID, the United States' civilian foreign aid agency, and served with them in Pakistan, Indonesia, Kenya and Nepal.

One of his greatest accomplishments was that as a long-term team leader for an Indonesian food policy support program, they contributed to keeping the price of Indonesian rice within 10 percent of world rice prices during a particularly turbulent political period. He later worked for a private consulting firm that was often involved with USAID and the World Bank.

Gingerich has also been involved in agriculture more directly as a former co-owner and current board member for Shenandoah Growers, Inc. based in Harrisonburg, Virginia, which recently became the largest, fresh, culinary herb company in the country.

Gingerich currently attends Albuquerque Mennonite Church and is one of the leaders of the Mennonite Disaster Service unit in New Mexico. His wife Molly died in 2011 and their son **Christopher** graduated from Goshen College in 2005.

DR. RUTH GUNDEN CHAMPION OF CHARACTER AWARD

Aletha Stahl '89

Richmond, Indiana | *French and English double major*

Aletha Stahl '89 is a professor of French and francophone studies at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, as well as a registered yoga instructor and former Goshen College award-winning runner.

Stahl was a founding member of GC's first full-season women's cross country team, and her prowess played a large role in growing the program. She was a two-time NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete and GC's first national qualifier in both women's cross country and track and field, and remained undefeated among runners from NAIA District 21 during her senior year, winning the conference and district championship.

After graduating from Goshen College in 1989 with bachelor's degrees in English and French, Stahl went on to complete her master's degree and doctorate at the University of Iowa.

Now a professor at Earlham College, Stahl brings a sensibility for social justice to the study of translation, creole languages, literature and film. Her current academic focus is on the way that virtual worlds and simulations may enhance education. Stahl writes on her website, "I am passionate about language and am particularly fascinated by the relationship between language and social justice."

She has continued in her love for physical activity by becoming a registered yoga teacher. After long pondering how language learning connects with the contemplative and physical aspects of yoga, she developed a special basic French course, pairing classroom French instruction with yoga classes in French.

In her free time, Stahl volunteers on a committee for three Quaker Meetings that offers a youth group for local young people. She lives in Richmond, Indiana, with her husband Neal Baker and their son Luc.

humanizing A TECH WORLD

Young alumni are coding, strategizing and analyzing streams of data in the expansive technology field.

EDITED BY JODI H. BEYELER '00

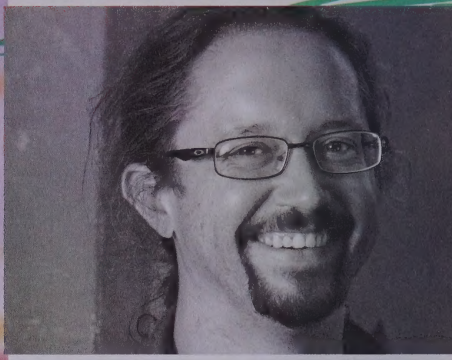
When you think of people in the tech industry, liberal arts majors may not be the first demographic that comes to mind. But Goshen College alumni who work in the tech industry have found that their liberal arts backgrounds are serving them quite well indeed.

Fundamentally, technology is a tool for solving problems, like: How can we help teachers communicate better with their students' parents? How can we help diabetics more easily monitor their glucose levels? How can we help people searching online more easily find exactly what they need?

From Washington D.C. to Silicon Valley, our alums are helping answer those questions — and so many more — at companies they founded, at some of the biggest names in the industry and everywhere in between. And as you can imagine for liberal arts alumni, while some learned their tech skills in college in one of our strong technology-related majors — computer science, informatics or information technology — others were theater, physics, history, Bible and religion, and English majors. They give credit to their experience with The Record, Maple Scholars, mainstage plays, Study-Service Term and internship opportunities.

Because they learned in college how to be critical thinkers, how to write, how to create, how to solve problems, how to lead, how to care about social justice, they are now able to help bring a human touch to a binary world. (And as you'll see, some of them have found that the best employees or co-workers are fellow Goshen College alumni because of this!)

Here are just a few of them that we want you to meet.



Bryan Falcon '95

Tucson, Arizona | **theater major**

Vice president of product strategy for PowerSchool, an online portal for student information that serves over one-third of all North American K-12 students. Bryan helped found Haiku Learning in 2006, which was acquired this year by PowerSchool. Fellow alumni who work at PowerSchool now are: **Allen Angell '89**, **Reynard Hilman '01**, **Rachel Beyeler '02**, **Elizabeth Falcón '02**, **Renee Springer '03**, **Marcos Wright-Kuhns '06**, **Annie Martens '12**, **Anna Ruth '12**, **Si Gustafson-Zook '13** and **Andrew Shenk '13**.

How did your Goshen College education prepare you for what you are doing?

"Goshen College imbued in me a strong appreciation for how education can level the socioeconomic playing field for those who otherwise would lack opportunity. There is no role more important to our society, and to our planet, than that of the educator."

What is a piece of advice you would give to a Goshen College student who is interested in heading into your field?

"Embrace the arts and literature. Refine your critical thinking. Learn to write. If you can meld a creative spirit with strong communication and technical skills, then new horizons will open to you."

"My job is to talk to teachers, administrators, students and parents to determine the root problems in education that we, as a technology company, can help solve."

– Bryan Falcon '95

Nate Pletcher '00

Mountain View, California | **physics major**

Hardware engineer at Verily Life Sciences (formerly Google Life Sciences). Nate designs integrated circuit chips and electronics for medical devices, such as continuous glucose monitors for people with diabetes.

How did your Goshen College education prepare you for what you are doing?

"I had the opportunity to be involved in research activity early on at Goshen College, which gave me a good start on my future engineering career. A liberal arts background has also been valuable in the multi-disciplinary field of medical devices."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"I like working with new technology, and developing devices that can help people to better manage their health."

Gaurav Khandelwel '01

Houston, Texas | **computer science and business information systems double major**

Founder and CEO of ChaiOne, a software development company that builds and designs mobile solutions for businesses. Guarav received Houston's "40 under 40 Award" in 2009.

How did your Goshen College education prepare you for what you are doing?

"I took a class in my first year that was a business simulation where we had to build a business through ups and downs of an economic cycle. It wasn't so much what that class taught me, but the environment that it created for me to find what I was really good at."

What is a piece of advice you would give to a Goshen College student who is interested in heading into your field?

"Learn how to code. Take the Econ 101 class and understand supply and demand. Finally take an accounting class and understand the profit and loss statement. Take all this and run a business, any business, doesn't matter how big or small. Practice makes you perfect."

Carl Meyer '01

Rapid City, South Dakota | **major was undecided**

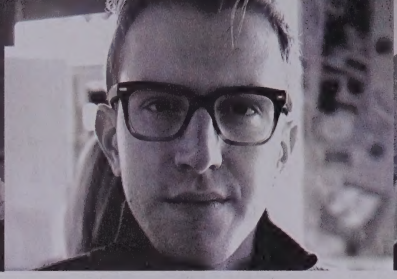
Software engineer at Instagram and co-owner of OddBird, a web application development consultancy, with siblings **Jonny Gerig Meyer '08** and **Miriam Suzanne '05**. OddBird also employs **Sondra Eisenstat '06** and **David Glick '07**.

What is a piece of advice you would give to a Goshen College student who is interested in heading into your field?

"Get involved in open source software."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

"Learning new things every day and helping to build a product that so many people enjoy."



Becca Stucky '06

physics major | director of demand generation and programs

Jacob Stucky '06

business information systems and computer science double major | director of software development

Ben Yoder '07

computer science major | product manager

Arienne Johnson McShane '10

history and Bible and religion double major | sales development representative

Washington, D.C. | Thycotic, a cybersecurity software company

How did your Goshen College education prepare you for what you are doing?

Becca: "Surprisingly, it's [my physics major] and my time on The Record, along with project management experience I picked up after Goshen, that allows me to be successful today."

Jacob: "My business degree helped me to think critically about what businesses need, and be able to explain concepts in the terms of problems and solutions instead of technical code speak. The absolute most important part of my GC education though was my internship."

What gives you the most satisfaction in your work?

Ben: "I'm happy any day I can help someone solve a tricky problem, or work with a customer to help them get the most out of our software."

Arienne: "The most enjoyable aspect of this job for me is the amount of learning I am able to do here. The tech industry expands outward for seemingly forever, and I am a nerd for putting new pieces of that puzzle together."

Ben Jacobs '09

Aptos, California | **English major** | senior software engineer at Netflix

How did your Goshen College education prepare you for what you are doing?

"One of the beauties of GC is that professors are willing to give students the time and attention they need to explore. As a self-taught software engineer, I rely on the research habits I learned at GC to master new skills."

What is a piece of advice you would give to a Goshen College student who is interested in heading into your field?

"Move quickly and don't stop pushing yourself. That sounds like a Silicon Valley cliché, but I've found it to be true. During my six years as a professional software developer, I've worked in three full-time jobs, done numerous contract jobs and contributed to some open source projects. All of these have taught me different elements about the business. Software development is daunting at first because there are so many opportunities and different technologies. Don't be afraid to dive in and learn as you go."

Melissa MacGregor '09

San Francisco, California | **history and investigative skills major** | senior analyst at Yahoo, digging into behavioral analytics

How did your Goshen College education prepare you for what you are doing?

"I credit my education at GC with cultivating strong critical thinking; an ability to synthesize and distill a point of view from messy, imperfect data sources; a deep curiosity in research methodologies; and the values to prioritize dignity and compassion in the work I do, with whom I collaborate with and to whom my research may impact."

What is a piece of advice you would give to a Goshen College student who is interested in heading into your field?

"Learn to communicate clearly. Flex that muscle as much as you can in college. Technical chops are, of course, important — but clearly communicating will amplify your work and its impact."

"My work ranges from calculating long-term value to giving guidance on what Tumblr GIF to promote on Valentine's Day to providing insight on breaking news spikes. My work can swing from the very granular and the very technical to a 30,000 foot view at a moment's notice — and I love it."

– Melissa MacGregor '09

DAN KOOP LIECHTY '88,
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AND CAREER NETWORKS

Join the team!

In my role, one of my top priorities is working with the Goshen College Alumni Board, full of energetic graduates who are passionate in their devotion for and support of the college.

Led by Chair **Dan Coyne '80**, board members have been very eager to help us with one of our top goals as a college of growing our enrollment, for which we are so grateful. Coming from an enrollment background myself and with those in enrollment well aware of the impact that a strong alumni group can have on their work, we are responding by testing a new program this year.

This fall, board members are going to pilot "Alumni Recruitment Kits" that they can use to help with discussions with prospective students in their home areas and beyond. These kits, which the Admissions Office has developed specifically for this purpose, will include materials that can help tell the Goshen College story to prospective students. It is our hope that after a successful trial that we will make these kits available more broadly to any alumni or friend of the college who would like to reach out to potential students in their lives or communities.

Another important task for the board is the selection of our annual Culture for Service and Young Alumni Servant Leadership Awards. These awards are presented at Homecoming, but the nomination process is perpetually ongoing. It is driven by alumni and friends of the college who let us know who they think have most lived the core values of Goshen College at the beginning of and throughout their vocational lives. We are again asking you to nominate an alumnus for these awards (more information is to the right or can be found on **goshen.edu/alumni**).

While there are many things to juggle when working with alumni and career networks, connecting with energetic, supportive alumni is always a top joy. The Goshen College Alumni Board is just such a group. Perhaps you would like to join us? If so, drop me a note.

Alumni Board 2016-17

First row, left to right: **Hilary Mayhew '08**, Washington, D.C.; **Luke Miller '03**, Chicago, Illinois; **Angela Powell '92**, Seattle, Washington; **Heiki-Lara (Eigsti) Nyce '89**, Telford, Pennsylvania; **Jair Hernandez '13**, Goshen | *Second row, left to right:* **Dan Coyne '80** (president), Evanston, Illinois; **Brianne Brenneman '17**, Mason, Ohio; **John Gingerich '67** (secretary), Hubbard, Oregon; **Myrtis (Shore) Yake '61**, West Orange, New Jersey; **David Cantu '80**, State College, Pennsylvania | *Not pictured:* **Audrey (Augsburger) Groff '81**, Reinholds, Pennsylvania; **Eric Massanari '90**, Newton, Kansas

Nominate fellow alumni for the 2017 alumni awards

Do you have classmates or alumni friends who exemplify the college's motto, "Culture for Service," live out the college's core values and should be considered for the 2017 Goshen College alumni awards? Find the criteria and submit your nominations to the Alumni Association by Jan. 16, 2017 at **goshen.edu/alumniawards**. Applications are accepted on an on-going basis and those completed after the deadline will be considered for the following year.

What's your class year?

Did you know that you can choose what class year you most identify with, even if it isn't the year you officially graduated? Though we can't change your grad year on your transcript, the Alumni Office will happily make that change in the database so that you will get information about your preferred reunion year and be identified as you wish. Just email **alumni@goshen.edu** or call us at 574.535.7565.

Alumni News & Notes

1930-39

DEATH

Katherine Miller McCarthy Schrock '36, Goshen, died April 9, 2016.

1940-49

DEATHS

Suzanne Harnish Bishop '43, Goshen, died July 16, 2016.

Ruby Fisher Byler '44, West Liberty, Ohio, died May 22, 2016.

Miriam Stalter Charles '41, State College, Pa., died June 11, 2016.

Rachel Swartzendruber Fisher '43, Goshen, died April 9, 2016.

Harold H. Good '48, husband of **Doris Moyer Good '48**, 1401 Virginia Ave., #310, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died June 22, 2016.

Eugene K. Greenawalt '48, Kalamazoo, Mich., died Oct. 17, 2015.

Esther Sevits Hershberger '45, Kalona, Iowa, died March 7, 2016.

Paul A. Leatherman '45, husband of Rebecca Leatherman, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Apt. 1509, Lititz, PA 17543, died May 4, 2016.

Gerald Miller, husband of **Carol Hartzler Miller '49**, 2216 Melrose Drive, Apt. 8, Wooster, OH 44691, died Jan. 5, 2015.

LuEtta Nafziger Neumann '49, wife of **Roger E. Neumann '48**, 1725 Juniper Place, Apt. 218, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 4, 2016.

Alberta Augsberger Hartzler Rensberger '45, Goshen, died May 18, 2016.

Hilda Regier Schmidt '48, Enid, Okla., died July 3, 2016.

Leatha Richard Zook '40, Wooster, Ohio, died Dec. 12, 2015.

1950-59

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Palmer W. Becker '58, after eight years of teaching leadership and pastoral care in various Asian, Middle Eastern and South American countries, has shifted to North American assignments. His latest book is "Anabaptist Essentials: Ten Signs of a Unique Christian Faith" (Herald Press, March 2017).

Myrna Kinsinger Farraj '57, Iowa City, Iowa, published a memoir, "My Heart is Singing," available on Amazon. 1

Harold Heatwole '55, Raleigh, N.C., retired on Feb. 1, 2016, from North Carolina State University, where he had been a professor of biology for the past 25 years. He also retired from being editor-in-chief of the journal "Integrative and Comparative Biology," published by Oxford University Press, after 10 years of service. In 2017, he plans to return to Australia where he will be an adjunct professor of zoology at the University of England in Armidale, NSW. His children and grandchildren all live in Australia.

Lavonne Wenger McGuire '55, Morton, Ill., keeps busy with church responsibilities and the activities of four children, 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Evelyn Hartzler Smith '55 and Maurice Smith, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 26, 2016. They have three children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Fred Springer '56 and **Wilma Kaufman Springer '56**, Long Beach, Calif., were presented an Ambassador of Zion Award in Jerusalem by Shimon Peres, immediate past president of Israel, and Dr. Mike Evans, founder of the Friends of Zion Museum.

E. Louise Croyle Wigle '54 lives in John Knox Village at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Gordon Yoder '51 and **Esther Detwiler Yoder '48**, Elkhart, Ind., were given the 2016 Friend of LaCasa award at the annual meeting, for their donations, encouragement and advocacy over the years, including the donation of three homes to the organization.

DEATHS

Dolores Shetler Caradonna '53, Pigeon, Mich., died June 30, 2016.

Kathryn Hossler Eisenhour '54, Elizabethtown, Pa., died July 10, 2016.

Ellen Jost Ewy '50, Reedley, Calif., died April 10, 2016.

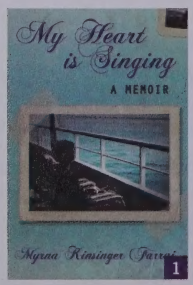
Carl E. Gongwer '57, Warren, Ind., died April 19, 2016.

Donnabelle Hoover, wife of **Clair S. Hoover '53**, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 216, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 26, 2016.

Florence L. Hoover '55, Goshen, died May 7, 2016.

C. Nelson Hostetter '50, husband of **Esther Miller Hostetter '49**, 1001 Oregon Road, #29, Lititz, PA 17543, died May 18, 2016.

Walter Jost, husband of **Mary Ann Heiser Jost '55**, 3001 Ivy Drive, Apt. 301, North Newton, KS 67117, died March 10, 2016.



65th reunion, Class of 1951

60th reunion, Class of 1956

Noble E. Kendall '59, husband of Caris Kendall, South Bend, Ind., died Aug. 13, 2016.

Alta Snyder Krabill '51 and **Murray W. Krabill '50**, Fredericktown, Ohio, died in July 2016, Alta on July 3 and Murray on July 15.

Virginia Pletcher Lambright '58, Oakland, Calif., died June 14, 2016.

Beulah Slaubaugh Miller '51, Pryor, Okla., died June 29, 2015.

Vernon D. Miller '50, husband of **Margaret Troyer Miller '49**, 2230 Frost Road, Streetsboro, OH 44241, died April 19, 2016.

Glenn E. Musselman '51, husband of **Lois Shank Musselman '51**, 1352 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died May 13, 2016.

Maro D. Myers '54, husband of Barbara Myers, 13444 N. 750 E., Syracuse, IN 46567, died April 15, 2016.

Wayne G. North '54, husband of **Doris Amstutz North '55**, 1260 Shank Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died July 8, 2016.

Nathan E. Nussbaum '53, husband of Ruby Nussbaum, 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 127, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 11, 2016.

Myron D. Oesch '52, husband of **Murlene Garber Oesch '54**, P.O. Box 624, Middlebury, IN 46540, died June 28, 2016.

Esther Hoover Nader Schrock '51, Goshen, died June 1, 2016.

G. Lorraine Mellinger Sensenig '50, Lancaster, Pa., died June 28, 2015.

Wayne E. Unzicker '51, husband of **Lillian Nice Unzicker '49**, 12901 W. Bull Ridge Drive, Huntley, IL 60142, died July 19, 2016.

James W. Yordy '55, husband of June Yordy, 2836 N. East Plaza Drive, Tucson, AZ 85716, died Feb. 19, 2016.

1960-69

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Eugene Bontrager '67 and **Barbara Frey Bontrager '69**, Middlebury, Ind., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 19, 2016. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

Phil Bontrager '69, Berrien Springs, Mich., was installed May 8, 2016, as transitional pastor at Grand Marais (Mich.) Mennonite Church.

Fran Hassencahl '64, Chesapeake, Va., associate professor of communication at Old Dominion University, continues doing research and also teaches a class online.

John G. Kaufman '68 and **Myrna Yoder Kaufman '66**, Goshen, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept 4, 2016. They have two children and three grandchildren.

Jim Marks '67 was named White Pigeon (Mich.) 2016 Citizen of the Year. He has been involved in the White Pigeon community ever since becoming a Fish Lake resident 18 years ago. He is a retired teacher, coach, administrator and guidance director for Westview School Corporation in Tokepa, Ind., where he worked for 43 years.

Myron Shenk '63 and **Carol Stockburger Shenk '64**, Albany, Ore., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 11, 2016. They have four children and 11 grandchildren.

Lester Yoder '61 and **Martha Yoder Miller '58**, Toledo, Ohio, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 29, 2016. He is a retired medical laboratory technician and she is a retired teacher. They have three children.

DEATHS

Jean E. Bender '61, Elkhart, Ind., died May 18, 2016.

Beverly Litwiller Burmeister '66, wife of Bruce Burmeister, 2671 E. 800 N., LaPorte, IN 46350, died May 1, 2016.

Merle D. Brenneman, husband of **Eunice Beyeler Brenneman '61**, 1466 Greencroft Drive, Goshen, IN 46526, died July 20, 2016.

John D. Christner '69, Goshen, died June 13, 2016.

Evelyn Zuercher Cross '66, wife of Alvin Cross, 916 Canterbury Lane, Apt. 2304, Prescott, AZ 86301, died Feb. 23, 2016.

Clara Wideman Dintaman '60, Goshen, died June 3, 2016.

Larry E. Frey '66, husband of Sharon Frey, 1887 County Road 21-3, Archbold, OH 43502, died March 30, 2015.

Margaret Beachy Hershberger '65, wife of **Virgil S. Hershberger '65**, P.O. Box 57, Fairview, MI 48621, died May 20, 2016.

Paul A. Hunsberger '62, husband of Edna Hunsberger, 1802 S. 13th St., Apt. A, Goshen, IN 46526, died May 19, 2016.

55th reunion, Class of 1961

50th reunion, Class of 1966

E. Wayne Nafziger '60, Manhattan, Kan., died April 25, 2016.

Maurice Robbins, husband of **Betty Lou Eby Robbins '60**, #509-430 Wellington St., St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada N5R 5R1, died June 8, 2016.

JoAnn Coil Saunders '61, Elkhart, Ind., died May 27, 2016.

James L. Troyer '63, husband of **Anna Marie Conrad Troyer '66**, 5428W River Road, Manistique, MI 49854, died April 18, 2016.

Larry D. Weldy '62, Elkhart, Ind., died Aug. 13, 2016.

1970-74

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Stephen C. Ainlay '73, Schenectady, N.Y., president of Union College, was selected by Insight Into Diversity for a "Giving Back Award" which recognizes presidents and chancellors for their work in the area of diversity. Stephen writes, "I want to recognize Goshen College's role in sensitizing me to the importance of diversity at a relatively young age. In so many ways, the values I learned at Goshen continue to inform what I do and the decisions I make. Thank you."

Ian Birky '74, Coopersburg, Pa., has been named interim vice provost for student affairs at Lehigh University. He has directed counseling and psychological services at Lehigh for more than 25 years. In 2013 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors, which promotes higher education through innovation, education and advocacy for collegiate mental health.

Tim Hershberger '73, Goshen, began working as a mortgage loan originator at Interra Credit Union in August 2016. For 25 years he worked in the home building industry, 20 years as owner of Homestead Builders of Goshen, Inc. 2

Lois Johns Kaufmann '70, New Paris, Ind., retired as conference minister for Central District Mennonite Conference.

Jean E. Snyder '72, Pittsburgh, Pa., an ethnomusicologist, wrote "Harry T. Burleigh, From the Spiritual to the Harlem Renaissance" (University of Illinois Press, 2015), a volume in the series Music in American Life. 3

Bob Troyer '70, director of customer projects for Autosig Systems since 1984, also serves on several city of Lewisville (Texas) boards, heads up the U.S. Flag Lease Program of the Lewisville Morning Rotary Club, serves as the Rotary District 5790 webmaster, teaches an adult Sunday school class at Creekwood Christian Church where he is an elder and sings in the choir, and works with the Denton South Interfaith Alliance.

1975-79

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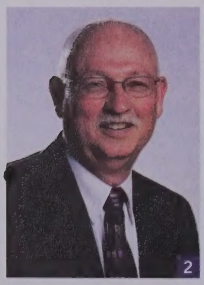
Ryan Ahlgrim '79, Richmond, Va., wrote "Sick Religion or Healthy Faith? Beliefs and Practices for Healing Christian Communities" (Wipf and Stock, 2016). The book discusses 12 characteristics of a healthy religious community and then describes the beliefs and practices of a Christian faith that would foster such communities. 4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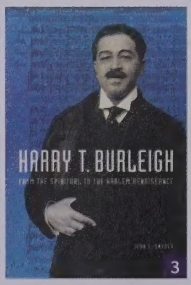

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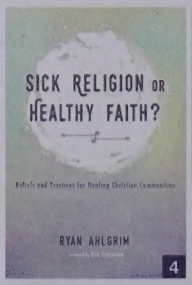

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45th reunion, Class of 1971

Ione Benson Dennis '78, Bohemia, N.Y., works as a school nurse in the Sachen School District on Long Island, N.Y.

Shirley Claassen Dick '75, New Paris, Ind., started providing counseling services in private practice in January 2016. She sees adults experiencing post traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety and grief.

Hope Branscombe Graham '75, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, retired as a nursing professor at St. Francis Xavier University in August 2015.

Max Mault '76, Goshen, retired at the end of the 2015-16 school year after teaching music for 40 years in Goshen Community Schools. He taught more than 12,000 students, directed the middle school band, was co-director of the high school band and taught many private lessons to young students.

Berry Miller '79, Angola, Ind., was honored for 30 years of service at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital. He is employed by Parkview Physicians Group and has been seeing patients in Steuben County since 1986. He is a member of the Indiana State Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians and serves as the secretary of the Cameron Hospital Board. In his spare time, he volunteers at the Faith Clinic and the Well Child Center. 5

Nancy Dome Patton '78, Franklin, Ind., served multiple schools in Columbus, Ind., as an elementary school librarian for 33 years. She retired at the end of the 2014-15 school year.

Jeff Rasley '75, Indianapolis, Ind., wrote "Hero's Journey: John Ritter, the Chip Hilton of Goshen, Indiana" (Midsummer Books, May 2016). It's part memoir about childhood heroes and part biography of John Ritter, who still holds all the basketball scoring records for Goshen High School from the late 1960s and a star for the Indiana University Hoosiers under Bobby Knight. 6

Cynthia Eberly Smith '78, Sarasota, Fla., and her husband Ian continue their yacht crew career by joining S/Y Sea Mist, starting an around-the-world journey from 2015-19. They especially look forward to bringing needed school supplies to the remote islands of the South Pacific.

DEATHS

Stanley Nichols, husband of **Maurita Martin Nichols '78**, 24540 County Road 36, Goshen, IN 46526, died May 2, 2016.

Ethel Korn Kambs Umble '75, Goshen, died Aug. 7, 2016.

1980-84

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Robert J. Brenneman '81, Harrisonburg, Va., has been named director of lending at Park View Federal Credit Union (PVFCU) where he oversees residential and commercial lending operations. He has 21 years of lending experience at PVFCU. 7

Kevin Gross '83 (administrative faculty '84-10), Goshen, was awarded a career development grant for 2017 from the Indiana Arts Commission. This grant will enable him to take his art business Spirit Fire Images to a new level of expertise.

Doug Landis '81, Mason, Mich., a professor in the department of entomology at Michigan State University, has been named

Scientist and ballroom dancer wins biomedical research award

Rushika Perera '95 has become known both as the winner of a 2016 Boettcher Foundation Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Award and a world-class ballroom dancer.

A native of Sri Lanka, Perera moved to the United States to study at Goshen College in 1991. After discovering an interest in viruses during her graduate studies, Perera focused her research on mosquito-borne viruses and now runs a lab on Colorado State University's (CSU) Foothills Campus where she continues to research and teach doctoral students.

With the resources provided by the Boettcher grant, Perera hopes to discover a way to prevent the dangerous spread of viruses like dengue, malaria, West Nile and Zika from mosquitoes to humans.

Ballroom dancing has remained a way for Perera to relax, socialize and continue to teach. In a June interview with CSU, Perera said, "Dance allows me to impact people's lives through teaching and encouragement. I have realized that my years of dance has provided me with an opportunity to touch people's lives."

— Grace Weaver '16

(photo by Saran Suntreerat, Colorado State University)

Abebe '07 recognized for 'transforming insurance industry'

Ashe Abebe '07 was recently featured on the cover of Independent Agent (IA) magazine as a millennial who is "transforming the insurance industry."

Currently an agent at Wenclewicz Insurance in Indianapolis, Abebe recounted having difficulty finding a job after graduation in 2007. Later, while working at State Farm, he met **Mark Wenclewicz '04**, an independent agent and fellow alum, who eventually convinced Abebe to work for him.

In the interview with IA, Abebe said that a stereotype of millennials that fits him is flexibility and willingness to adapt to change.

"It's not always the most popular thing to do, but in the long term, if it's going to make us quicker and better at our jobs, we're going to find a way to make it more functional," he said.

Abebe explained that motivation comes from setting high standards.

"It's about trying to raise the bar on a daily basis," he said. "How can we make the process better? How can we make it easier for our clients? How can we amaze them each and every day?"

— Grace Weaver '16

a 2016 Fellow in the Entomological Society of America. He is internationally known for his research on the role of agricultural landscape structure in shaping patterns of insect biodiversity and in regulating arthropod-mediated ecosystem services. 8

Kevin 'Scoop' Miller '84 was selected Ohio Girls Basketball Coach of the Year for the 2015-16 basketball season. He is currently a physical education teacher in Archbold, Ohio, and works for the Buckeye Cable Sports Network as a baseball analyst.

James E. Smucker '84, Harrisonburg, Va., is vice president of enrollment at Eastern Mennonite University.

Rebecca J. Stoltzfus '83, Ithaca, N.Y., was awarded the E.V. McCollum International Lectureship in Nutrition by the American Society of Nutrition. She was also appointed vice provost for undergraduate education at Cornell University. 9

Tina Stoltzfus Schlabach '82 began as co-pastor of Shalom Mennonite Fellowship, Tucson, Ariz., in May 2015. As part of the mission of the congregation, she visits women from Central America held in immigration detention.

DEATHS

Lynette Bauman, wife of **Leon J. Bauman '82**, 1726 S. 13th St., Goshen, IN 46526, died May 2, 2016.

Gwendolyn Reid Edwards '83, wife of Kenneth E. Edwards '81, 211 Fairview Place, Morris Plains, NJ 07950, died Aug. 4, 2016.

Sabrina Pepper Figert '81, wife of Dario Figert, 3842 High Meadow Drive, San Angelo, TX 76904, died July 11, 2016.

Jeryl D. Heiser '81, husband of Tammie Heiser, 101 E. South Mahomet Road, Mahomet, IL 61853, died May 9, 2016.

1985-89

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Kevin Bacher '89, Eatonville, Wash., is the volunteer and outreach program manager for Mount Rainier National Park. He does talks about the park and coordinates about 1,700 volunteers who come from all around the United States and the world. He has lived and worked at the Grand Canyon, Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves, Mount St. Helens, Great Basin, the Everglades and other areas. 10

Francoise M. Digel '88, France, had eight photos in the photo retrospective titled "Women of the Blues — A Coast to Coast Collection" at Firecat Projects in Chicago. The exhibit featured more than 60 photographs and was seen at the 33rd annual Chicago Blues Festival in June 2016.

Lyle Miller '88, Goshen, concluded his pastoral ministry at Waterford Mennonite Church on March 31, 2016. He now works as a church relations/charitable services representative with Everence, the stewardship agency of Mennonite Church USA.

Tim L. Yoder '88, Goshen, was elected chair of Interra Credit Union's board of directors.

DEATH

Alan G. Schrader, husband of **Diane Hartman Schrader '85**, 215 N. Oakland Ave., Mishawaka, IN 46544, died Dec. 6, 2015.

1990-94

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Kevin Buerge '91 and Gayle Friesen, Plain City, Ohio, celebrated the adoption of Ariana Jade on March 31, 2016. Ariana was born on June 24, 2015.

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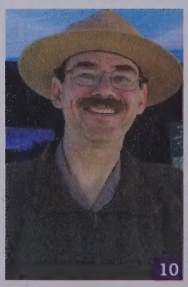
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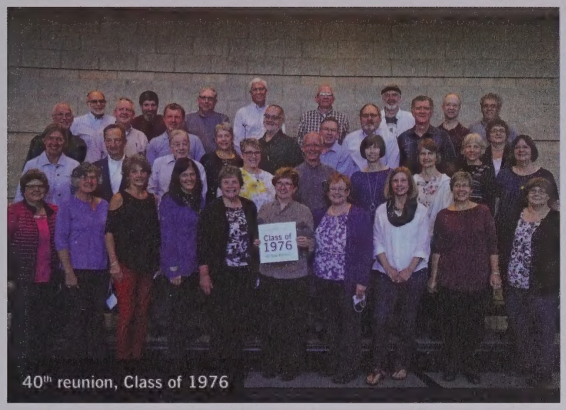

40th reunion, Class of 1976

35th reunion, Class of 1981

Analisa Massanari Ficklin '92, Bellingham, Wash., began working July 1, 2016, as principal of Cordata Elementary School.

Heather Kropf '94, Aspinwall, Pa., a singer-songwriter, released her fourth full-length album, "Chrysalis" in 2014. 11

Eric Kurtz '93, Goshen, began working as executive director of Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes in August 2016. He succeeds **Zenebe Abebe '75** (administrative faculty '92-'03), who has served as executive director since April 2011. 12

Charlene Mast '92, Goshen, graduated May 21, 2016, with a master of arts in Christian formation and a concentration in Christian spirituality from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. She received the award for excellence in Christian formation. She plans to continue offering spiritual direction in the Goshen community. 13

Charles Monroe-Kane '91, Madison, Wis., published a book, "Lithium Jesus, A Memoir of Mania" (University of Wisconsin Press, 2016). In a memoir that blends engaging charm with unflinching frankness, he gives his testimony of mental illness, drug abuse, faith and love. He has won a Peabody Award for his work as a senior producer and interviewer for the program "To the Best of Our Knowledge," broadcast on 220 public radio stations. He has reported for National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered." 14

Lenae Nofziger '94, Kirkland, Wash., has been named assistant dean of the college of arts and sciences at Northwest University.

Steven M. Nolt '90 (faculty '99-'16), Lancaster, Pa., has authored "The Amish: A Concise Introduction" (Young Center, 2016). Drawing on more than 20 years of fieldwork and research, he offers a compact but detailed portrait of Amish life. He is now senior scholar at Elizabethtown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, as well as a professor of history and Anabaptist studies. 15

Judith Clemens Smucker '91, Ottawa, Ohio, has a new book under the pen name J.C. Lane. It is called "Tag, You're Dead" (Poisoned Pen Press, July 2016) and is a thriller for young adults and adults. 16

Kristine Drolet Weaver '91, Middlebury, Ind., works as a family nurse practitioner at the Saint Joseph Physician Network People's Clinic in Elkhart.

1995-99

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Scott Barge '99 (administrative faculty '10-'16), Harrisonburg, Va., is director of institutional research and effectiveness at Eastern Mennonite University. He had served at Goshen College as interim vice president for enrollment and marketing and before that director of assessment, institutional research and effectiveness.

Malinda Berry '96 (faculty '02-'09), Elkhart, Ind., assistant professor of theology and ethics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, serves on the Bethany Christian Schools board.

Deidre Summerton Bias '95 and Tyler Brinson, Carmel, Ind., celebrated the birth of Zosia Ellyanna on Oct 7, 2015. She joins Savion, 14.

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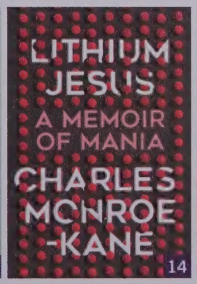

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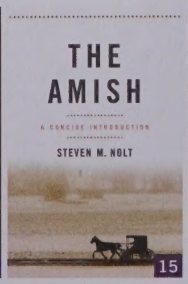

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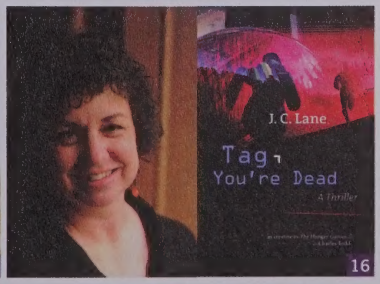

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30th reunion, Class of 1986

25th reunion, Class of 1991

Theresa Litwiller Blossom '99, Wellman, Iowa, joined Iowa Mennonite School's administrative team as director of finance. 17

Allen Bohnert '98, Columbus, Ohio, is an assistant federal public defender and has been at the center of the legal battle in Ohio surrounding executions and Ohio's use of the death penalty against his clients. He is one of the people featured in the forthcoming film "The Penalty," which focuses on the current status of capital punishment in the United States and how the death penalty affects a wide range of people beyond just the condemned inmate.

Gene Crusie '96, Bristol, Ind., is the CEO of MapleNet, which has been named Ceragon's North American Partner of the Year for the seventh time. Ceragon is the world's leading wireless back-haul specialist.

Mark Herris '95 completed a doctor of music (DM) degree at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, Bloomington, in May 2016. He is also dean of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Guild of Organists and director of music at Calvary United Methodist Church in Brownsburg, Ind.

Rachel Hershberger '99 and **Ben Hartman '01**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Leander on Feb. 22, 2016. He joins Arlo, 2.

Carla Hathaway Hochstetler '99, Millersburg, Ind., began working as assistant principal at Fairfield Junior-Senior High School for the 2016-17 academic year. She spent 16 years with Elkhart Community Schools, including six as assistant principal at Pinewood Elementary School.

A. Ryan Mellinger '95 and Pamela Baron, Oakland, Calif., were married on July 9, 2016. Ryan works as a glass shop technician for Glassybaby in Berkeley, Calif.

Corbett D. Troyer '96, Brownsburg, Ind., is manager of support services for Partners in Housing Development Corporation in Indianapolis. Partners in Housing develops and manages affordable housing properties for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

Dirk L. Wolfer '99 and Amber Wolfer, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Brenna Lynn on July 18, 2016. She joins Camden, 4.

DEATHS

Jann Headley Charlston '95, Elkhart, Ind., died March 18, 2016.

Dennis E. Martin, husband of **Harriet Schrock Martin '98**, 18785 County Road 40, Goshen, IN 46526, died June 15, 2016.

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Kaleab Abebe '03, Swissvale, Pa., associate professor of medicine, biostatistics and clinical and translational science at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, has been appointed director of a new Center for Clinical Trials and Data Coordination (CCDC) at the university. The purpose of the CCDC is to be a national leader in the design, conduct, coordination and analysis of clinical trials.

Jared Beasley '04, Middlebury, Ind., has been appointed vice president of patient care services for Parkview LaGrange (Ind.) Hospital.

Erin Coleman '02, Salt Lake City, Utah, ended four years of leadership as the program chair of graphic and visual design at Broadview Entertainment Arts University in July 2016. She began the fall 2016 semester as assistant professor of communication at Westminster College teaching undergraduate graphic design.

Seth Combs '04, Bluffton, Ohio, has been promoted to assistant vice president treasury management analyst at Citizens National Bank. He is responsible for analyzing current and potential accounts for cash management improvements and recommending electronic bank products to increase efficiency for business customers. 18

Melissa Fisher Fast '00, Elkhart, Ind., ended her pastoral ministry at Sunnyside Mennonite Church on May 15, 2016.

Peter Gaff '02 and Rebecca Jones, Niamey, Niger, celebrated the birth of Juna Rebecca on Sept. 19, 2015. 19

Andrea Gingerich '02 and **Zacary Boughner '03**, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Addison Grace on July 31, 2015.

Elizabeth Hershberger Gray '04, Los Angeles, California, received a 2016 Emmy

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20th reunion, Class of 1996

nomination for her work as the production designer on the Showtime Series "Masters of Sex," a drama based in the 1960s. She previously worked as the art director on the TV shows "Dexter" and "Agent Carter."

Biswadeep Halder '01 and **Preeti Kela Halder '03** and their children moved from Seoul, South Korea, to London, England, where he is general manager for Samsung Electronics UK.

Aaron Lehman '04 and **Anne Albrecht Lehman '03**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Charles Winston on Nov. 2, 2015.

Ben Metcalf '04 and **Joy Houser Metcalf '05**, Phoenix, Ariz., celebrated the birth of Theodore (Theo) Luke on June 11, 2015. He joins sister Eva, 3.

Rustin W. Nyce '02 (administrative faculty '06-'08, '12-present) and **Kimberly Lichty-Nyce '02**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Isla Jane on April 18, 2016. She joins Roman, 8, Gavin, 5, and Alden, 2. Rustin is head coach for GC's cross country and track teams. 20

Emily Rodgers '03, Pittsburgh-based singer-songwriter, released her third full-length album (Misra Records) called "Two Years" in June 2016. 21

Rachel Paulovich Sartori '02 and Aaron Thomas, Scottsdale, Ariz., were married on Oct. 3, 2015.

Lisa Schmucker Showalter '01 and Brian Showalter, Tucson, Ariz., celebrated the birth of Julian on Oct. 25, 2015.

Jay Strickland '01, Wellman, Iowa, began as principal of Mid-Prairie High School in August 2016. He and his wife **Kristi Miller Strickland '04** are the parents of a daughter and two sons.

Maegan Gasa Yoder '02, Colorado Springs, Colo., graduated magna cum laude from Otero Junior College with an associate degree in nursing. She expects to graduate in August 2016 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing from University of Colorado Colorado Springs. She is working as a critical care nurse.

DEATH

Richard D. Rohrer, husband of **Judith Becker-Rohrer '01**, 13323 County Road 44, Millersburg, IN 46543, died July 23, 2016.

Six alumni serving on new song collection selection committee

Six Goshen College alumni are serving on a 13-person committee to develop a new Mennonite song collection planned for release in 2020: **Bradley Kauffman '96** (project director), **Amy Gingerich '99**, **Katie Graber '99**, **Adam Tice '02** (text editor), **SaeJin Lee '11** and **Emily Grimes '14**.

The project is run by MennoMedia, the publishing house for the Mennonite church, and is in consultation with Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada.

The new collection will replace "Hymnal: A Worship Book" (1992), "Sing the Journey" (2005) and "Sing the Story" (2007), the previous song resources.

According to MennoMedia, the collection will "take into account the breadth of the Mennonite Church, the diverse ways Mennonites sing and worship, and new digital technologies." A dedicated fundraising website for the new song collection has been launched at HymnalProject606.com.

— Grace Weaver '16

(photo provided by MennoMedia)

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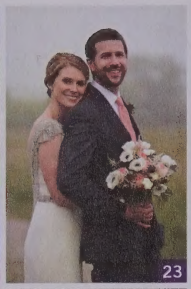
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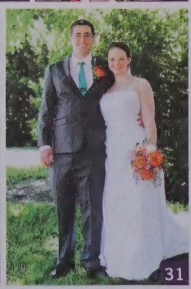
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10th reunion, Class of 2006

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Jason B. Kauffman '05 began July 1, 2016, as full-time director of archives and records management for Mennonite Church USA. He is responsible for planning and overseeing the relocation of archives collections from Goshen College to the Elkhart office of Mennonite Church USA. 22

Ben Friesen '05, Oakland, Calif., gets paid to fold origami at Taro's Origami Studio, where he is the manager and senior teacher. In addition to classes, he uses his folding skills to create art for events, like birthday parties, bar mitzvahs and weddings.

Peter Moyer '05 and Kristen Rake, Hamden, Conn., were married on June 4, 2016. Peter graduated from the combined internal medicine/pediatrics residency program at Yale School of Medicine and completed a year as chief resident. He now works at the Fair Haven Community Health Center in New Haven, Conn., where he works as a primary care physician in pediatrics and internal medicine with an emphasis on addiction medicine. 23

Daron L. Showalter '05 and **Kirstin Docken Showalter '06**, College Park, Md., celebrated the birth of Marie Silje on Dec. 12, 2015. Daron is working at the USPS and Kirstin works at FEMA and the Mennonite Voluntary Service DC unit. 24

LaMont L. Steiner '05 and **Jennifer Rupp Steiner '06**, Orrville, Ohio, celebrated the birth of Harris Dale on Nov. 12, 2015. He joins Mara, 2. LaMont began working in August 2015 at the J.M. Smucker Company as senior representative and analyst in customer logistics. Jen works from home in her role with Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes as the communications coordinator. 25

2006

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Vanessa Mishler Adcock '06 and **Dan Adcock, '06**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Elliot Jacob on Feb. 16, 2016. 26

Rachel Eisenstat '06 and Aaron Sidder, Denver, Colo., were married on June 18, 2016. Rachel is pursuing a master of arts in political science at Colorado State University, with concentrations in environmental policy and feminist theory. 27

Zebulon Holsopple '06, a science teacher at J.D. Clement Early College High School in Durham, N.C., is the recipient of the 2016 Battey National Educator of the Year Award. Presented by DePauw University's Honor Scholar Program, the Battey Award recognizes a teacher who inspired a current DePauw Honor Scholar while that student was attending high school. Thomas L. Miller, a current DePauw senior, was a student at Goshen (Ind.) High School when Holsopple taught there and nominated him.

Kyle D. Reinford '06 and Lindsey J. Cook, Nashville, Tenn., were married on June 17, 2016. 28

2007

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Kristine Bowman Cooke '07, Three Rivers, Mich., is a volunteer caretaker for The Hermitage.

Danielle Haney Hill '07, Topeka, Ind., was named banking center leader for Farmers State Bank. She also serves as a board director of Junior Achievement of LaGrange County. 29

Erini C. Shields '07, Muncie, Ind., was inducted into the Lambda Alpha National Honors Society for Anthropology in spring 2016. She plans to begin her master's in anthropology at Ball State University in fall 2016.

Laurel Mast Swartzendruber '07, Elkhart, Ind., graduated May 21, 2016, with a master of divinity from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. She received the award for excellence in pastoral care and counseling. 30

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Laura C. Sharp '08 and Nicholas C. Enzinna, North Newton, Kan., were married on May 28, 2016. Laura is a clinical social worker and addiction counselor at Prairie View. 31

2009

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Mikki Saltzman Bowman '09 and Mark Bowman, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Eli John on Oct. 9, 2015.

Aaron N. Nafziger '09 and Kendra Nafziger, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Luke Ellington on May 22, 2016.

Rebecca Plaster Davidhizar '09 and Josh Davidhizar, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Griffin Henry on Dec. 21, 2015. He joins Emerson, 2.

Nathan Swartzendruber '09 and **Grace Eidmann Swartzendruber '09**, Iowa City, Iowa, celebrated the birth of Ira Henry on Aug. 7, 2015. 32

2010

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Rachel Halder '10, Claremont, Calif., founded and directed the Our Stories Untold blog (ourstoriesuntold.com) in 2012 to document stories of sexualized violence in the Mennonite church in order to encourage healing and raise awareness. She recently left this work and is in her second year of master's degree program in religion, with concentrations in spiritual formation and biospirituality, at Claremont School of Theology. Her thesis examines the suppression of sexuality in the Christian Church as a form of spiritual abuse and how people can heal from such trauma.

Lauren Eash Hershberger '10 and **Mark Eash Hershberger '10**, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Charlie James on June 26, 2015. He joins Jonah, 3. 33

Kraig J. Miller '10 and **Leah Lehman Miller '11**, Greenville, N.C., celebrated the birth of Finnegan on March 29, 2016.

Karla R. Santiago '10 and Alfredo Puma were married on Jan. 16, 2016. Karla teaches elementary music for the Santa Cruz (Bolivia) Christian Learning Center, an international school. 34

Anna Pasquarello Sherck '10, South Bend, Ind., released a nine-song debut album, "Umbrella," in July 2016.

2011

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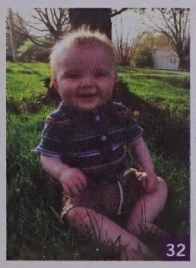
Anita Fonseca '11, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, is the community director at Hineni House, a program for young adults who are interested in living in intentional community.

Annali Murray '11, Pasadena, Calif., is a program assistant at Fuller Theological Seminary. 35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Kheshgi '04 takes the stage for ethnomusicology research

Rehanna Kheshgi '04 turned a lifelong love of Indian music into an international career in ethnomusicology, and became a pop music star in the process.

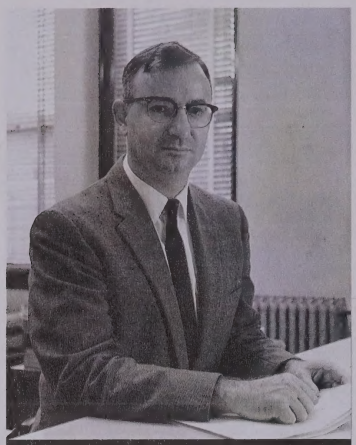
After graduating from Goshen College with a degree in music performance, Kheshgi received a Fulbright student research grant to study Hindustani classical music performance training and research at the University of New Delhi. She then returned to school to receive her master's degree and received her doctorate in June from the University of Chicago. She is teaching at Yale University as a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Sacred Music during 2016-17.

In 2015, Kheshgi went to Assam, a northeastern state in India, to research and perform Bihu music and dance with Angaraang "Papon" Mahanta — one of Assam's most famous artists — and his band.

The large amount of publicity Kheshgi received during the tour with Mahanta followed her back to the United States, and she was invited to sing with Assamese pop stars at the Assam Association of North America's convention in Las Vegas in 2015.

— Grace Weaver '16

(photo provided by Rehanna Kheshgi)



Administrator Emeritus J.B. Shenk '51 passes away

Goshen College Administrator Emeritus **J.B. Shenk '51**, who dedicated more than 35 years to administrative leadership positions at the college from 1957-92, died on July 21 at the age of 89.

In 1957, Shenk was hired at GC as an admissions counselor, the only counselor in the admissions office at the time. He worked as director of admissions for more than 10 years and then served as assistant to the president and acting director of college relations. By 1972, Shenk had stepped into the position of director of career services for 13 years. He was responsible for the development and operation of the Study and Work (SAW) program, which helped students find local work to pay for college expenses. Shenk was committed to providing a Goshen College education for students of diverse backgrounds.

"He was passionate about the college and how the college was serving the church," said **Hank Weaver**, professor emeritus of chemistry and provost emeritus, who was a colleague and close friend of Shenk's.

Shenk is survived by his wife **Betty**; his three children **Ann Duval '76**, Jeff Shenk and **Sara Shenk '81**; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

— Christina Hofer '16

Kurt P. Neufeld '11 and **Elizabeth M. Gunden '11**, Goshen, were married on May 22, 2016. Kurt works in finance for Bennington Marine, and Liz works as a regional planner for Elkhart County Planning and Development. 36

Erica Yost '11, Peoria, Ill., has been named coordinator of player development for Bradley University's women's basketball team. She spent the 2015-16 school year as an assistant coach at Christ Church Episcopal High School in Greenville, S.C., helping guide her squad to a 1A state championship. 37

2012

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Neil Bowman '12, MSN '15 (family nurse practitioner), Edwardsburg, Mich., joined the medical staff of Cassopolis Family Clinic Network in July 2016.

Laura Krabill Kheshgi '12 graduated in June 2016 with a DMD degree from Southern Illinois School of Dental Medicine in Alton, Ill. She received a Steven Roth Memorial Grant from the Board of Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship and in October 2016 she and her husband Tarik will spend 9-10 months doing voluntary service work in Tanzania, where she will provide dental care in Arusha and Shirati.

Brittany M. Lentz '12 and Jeremy Spangler, Lancaster, Pa., were married on June 27, 2015. Brittany works as a freelance and educational ASL interpreter. 38

Maritza Chavez Stahly '12, Goshen, works as an athletic trainer at IU Health Goshen and Goshen Orthopedics & Sports Medicine.

Weston T. Troyer '12 and Collette Troyer, Goshen, celebrated the birth of Tessa Linn on March 3, 2016.

2013

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Jonathan C. Mark '13, Durham, N.C., is a master's student at Duke Divinity School.

Indigo R. Miller '13, Colorado Springs, Colo., a registered nurse working in postpartum care in a new medical center, received a Steven Roth Memorial Grant from the Board of Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship. In September 2016 she plans to return to Tanzania, where she did her Study-Service Term, and spend nine months working as a public health volunteer alongside local and international healthcare workers. She will focus her efforts on reproductive and sexual health education for youth and women.

Joshua Snyder '13 and **Stephanie Swartzendruber '14**, Goshen, were married on July 2, 2016. Josh works as a first grade teacher at Model Elementary in Goshen and Stephanie began teaching English at Goshen High School in August 2016. 39

2014

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Seth Kauffman '14, Goshen, was inducted into the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame in December 2015.

Rachel Mast '14, Chicago, Ill., graduated from the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University with a master of music in voice performance in May 2016.

2015

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Jacob Greaser '15, Goshen, served as a summer intern in Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Washington Office working on foreign policy.

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Jessica L. Klink '15 is currently serving as a health volunteer for Peace Corps in Tanzania. 40

Andrea Born Lemna '15 and Kyle Lemna, Elkhart, Ind., celebrated the birth of Kaigen William on April 10, 2016.

Stacy Majdak Parcell '15, Millersburg, Ind., teaches K-6 special education at Fairfield Community Schools.

Jacob P. Smucker '15 and **Aimee R. Flaming '16**, Sarasota, Fla., were married on June 18, 2016. Jake works at JMX Brands as a graphic designer and multimedia specialist. Aimee teaches at Little Pilgrim Preschool. 41

Amy Stanks Zakiewicz '15, Bristol, Ind., joined Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County as director of development. She works to raise funds to build homes for families in need of quality housing.

2016

NOTE

Brian Charles '16, from State College, Pa., is serving at West Pennsylvania Conservancy through PULSE in Pittsburgh, Pa. PULSE invites university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership. 42

Benjamin Hochstetler '16, from Goshen, is serving at Green Building Alliance through PULSE in Pittsburgh, Pa. PULSE invites university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership. 43

Hannah Sauder '16, from Lititz, Pa., is serving at Assemble through PULSE in Pittsburgh, Pa. PULSE invites university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership. 44

FACULTY AND STAFF

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Sheldon Burkhalter (administrative faculty '93-03), Seattle, Wash., retired as conference minister in the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference in 2009. Then he and his spouse Janis did three short-term voluntary service terms with Mennonite Mission Network at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Nazareth Israel and Birmingham, United Kingdom.

Susie E. Lambright (administrative faculty '01-10) and James Cassel, Flower Mound, Texas, were married April 2, 2016. Susie is in her third year as the director of international student services at Dallas Baptist University. 45

DEATHS

Robert Lee, husband of **Nancy Burkholder Lee (faculty '57-58)**, 1491 Virginia Ave., Apt. 205, Harrisonburg, VA 22802, died Feb. 29, 2016.

Jacob B. Shenk (faculty '52-91), husband of **Beatrice Shenk (staff '72-89)**, 600 E. Roseville Road, Apt. 2408, Lancaster, PA 17601, died July 21, 2016. See more information in the left sidebar.

DEGREE COMPLETION AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Julie Lortie Crossley '06, Ligonier, Ind., was named the chief nursing officer for IU Health Goshen in May 2016. She has been a colleague with IU Health Goshen for more than 18 years.

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

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Erin Duff '12 (family nurse practitioner), Knox, Ind., works as a family nurse practitioner with Plymouth (Ind.) Family & Internal Medicine.

Tom Hartzell '12 (environmental education), (administrative faculty '12-present) and Amy Hartzell, Albion, Ind., celebrated the birth of Felicity Mae on March 31, 2016. 46

Kimberley Debow Mendez '12 (family nurse practitioner), Plymouth, Ind., works as a family nurse practitioner at Plymouth Family and Internal Medicine-Downtown.

Rachel Pippenger '15 (family nurse practitioner), Nappanee, Ind., works as a family nurse practitioner at Bremen (Ind.) Family Medicine.

Samantha Sheets Wilson '16 (family nurse practitioner), Mishawaka, Ind., works as a family nurse practitioner at River Oaks OB/GYN Associates in Elkhart.

Corrections from the Spring/Summer 2016 issue

A photo of Max Gillette (son of **Justin Gillette '05** and **Melissa Lehman Gillette '05**) was mislabeled as Brynn Rothshank.

Susan I. Miller '69, Hesston Kan., was improperly identified as graduating in 1979. She recently wrote "Breaking New Ground, A History of First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis."

Classmates of **Cali (Miller) Minich '79**, Fort Wayne, Ind., would better recognize her as **Janie Miller** from her time at the college. She recently authored the book "Opening the Envelope: A Journey of Hope (My Near Death Experience)."

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another GENERA

Check out this list of students studying at Goshen College in Fall 2016-17 who have one or two parents who are Goshen College alumni. We celebrate this passing on of "Culture for Service" from one generation to the next!

Traditional undergraduate program

Spencer Aeschliman '19, Salem, Ore. (**Jeff '87 and Margaret Aeschliman '87**)

Jesse Amstutz '20, Goshen (**Neil Amstutz '89**)

Megan Baumgartner '17, Hesston, Kan. (**Gail Baumgartner '84**)

Christian Bechler '17, Hudsonville, Mich. (**Curt '81 and Shari Bechler '86**)

Clara Beck '18, Archbold, Ohio (**Duane '91 and Deana Beck '92**)

Evan Beck '19, Goshen (**Brent Beck '92 and Launa Leftwich '92**)

Mara Beck '19, Archbold, Ohio (**Kerry '91 and MaryBeth Beck '91**)

Berke Beidler '17, Lancaster, Pa. (**Lorin Beidler '87 and Emily Smucker-Beidler '87**)

Maddie Birky '17, Goshen (**Dave '83 and Beth Birky '83**)

Eden Bonar '19, Whitehouse, Ohio (**Beverly Bonar '77**)

Ashley Bontrager '17, Goshen (**Rohrer Bomberger '85 and Arloa Bontrager '92**)

David Bontrager '17, Archbold, Ohio (**Phil '87 and Lynette Bontrager '87**)

Erin Bontrager '19 & Marie Bontrager '18, New Paris, Ind. (**Gordon '85 and Cynthia Bontrager '88**)

Isaiah Breckbill '17, Kidron, Ohio (**Bruce '81 and Jill Detweiler Breckbill '88**)

Anne Buckwalter '19, Wellman, Iowa (**Tom Buckwalter '82**)

Andre Buller '19, Goshen (**Charles Buller '81**)

Brenner Burkholder '18 & Max Burkholder '19, Topeka, Kan. (**Lori Oesch '88**)

Josh Bustos '18, Goshen (**Steve '84 and Lori Bustos '85**)

Eric Cender '17, Valparaiso, Ind. (**Karl Cender '82**)

Tim Clark '18, Elkhart, Ind. (**Carrie Clark '00**)

Connor Clemens '19, Ellicott City, Md. (**Kent '91 and Amy Clemens '91**)

Ellen Conrad '17, Lakewood, Colo. (**Peter Conrad '81**)

Tori Craw '18, Goshen (**Ron Craw '00**)

Anna Cullar '17, North Lima, Ohio (**Kenneth Cullar '84 and Dawn Weber Cullar '85**)

Alex Delgadillo '17, Dakota, Ind. (**Julio '08 and Dottie Delgadillo '98**)

Maddie Delp '17, Telford, Pa. (**Brenda Delp '87**)

Caleb Derstine '18, Goshen (**Rebecca Burkholder '82**)

Annika Detweiler '19, Minneapolis, Minn. (**Phil '87 and Christine Lindell Detweiler '86**)

Dusti Diener '18, Harrisonville, Mo. (**Myron '81 and Donna Diener '80**)

Stephanie Dilbone '20, Albany, Ore. (**Jon '92 and Lisa Dilbone '93**)

Sadie Drescher '18, Goshen (**Tim '89 and Jen Drescher '89**)

Magdalena Dutchersmith '19, Goshen (**Kent Dutchersmith '90**)

Lydia Dyck '19, Durham, Ontario (**Tim '93 and Barb Dyck '93**)

Megan Eigsti '17, Washington, D.C. (**Cal Eigsti '81**)

George Eitzen '18, Lititz, Pa. (**Dirk Eitzen '80 and Myrna Miller Eitzen '79**)

Stuart Fakhoury '19, Indianapolis, Ind. (**Liz Fakhoury '88**)

Karina Flores '17 & Keila Flores '19, Goshen (**Simona Flores '11**)

Garret Flowers '19, Nappanee, Ind. (**Charlene Flowers '88**)

Claire Frederick '17, Bloomington, Ind. (**Chip Frederick '82 and Cindy Brubaker '82**)

Aidan Friesen '19, Goshen (**Jeremy Friesen '98**)

Hannah Friesen '19, Fresno, Calif. (**Christine Landis '88**)

Kendall Friesen '16, Newton, Kan. (**Gregg '81 and Joanna Friesen '81**)

Takoda Friesen '18, Goshen (**Paul '79 and Bonnie Friesen '90**)

Maddy Garber '18, Lancaster, Pa. (**Monty Garber '86 and Marcy Hostetler '83**)

Rebekah Garboden '18, Goshen (**Steve Garboden '74**)

Luke Geiser '19, Indianapolis, Ind. (**Ned Geiser '83 and Marie Harnish '84**)

Joel Gerig '18 & Martin Gerig '19, Mishawaka, Ind. (**Kevin '83 and Beth Gerig '84**)

Maddie Gerig '17, Goshen (**Winston '80 and Sibyl Gerig '80**)

Eli Gingerich '20 & Michaela Gingerich '19, Kalona, Iowa (**Mo Rhodes Gingerich '86**)

Isaac Godshalk '18, Plymouth, Ind. (**Phil '81 and Judy Godshalk '77**)

Brynn Godshall '17, Lancaster, Pa. (**Rikki Godshall '85**)

Aaron Graber '17 & Abby Graber '19, Los Gatos, Calif. (**Kevin '87 and Jennifer Graber '87**)

Luke Graber '17 & Megan Graber '19, Stryker, Ohio (**Karen Graber '87**)

Natalie Graber '19, Wellman, Iowa (**Galen Graber '83 and Ruth Brenneman '87**)

Lauren Graves '18, Goshen (**Jim Graves '86**)

Naomi Gross '17, Edmonton, Alberta (**Suzanne Gross '81**)

Sadie Gustafson-Zook '17, Goshen (**Les Gustafson-Zook '82**)

Jordan Haarer '19, Elkhart, Ind. (**Mark '79 and Connie Haarer '94**)

Ryan Haggerty '19, Freeman, S.D. (**Dan '89 and Heather Haggerty '92**)

Julian Harnish '18, Bluffton, Ohio (**Steve Harnish '85, Monica Hostetler Harnish '85**)

Lydia Hartman-Keiser '18 & Sarah Hartman-Keiser '18, Wauwatosa, Wis. (**Steve Hartman-Keiser '87**)

Jordan Helmuth '19 & Josh Helmuth '18, New Paris, Ind. (**Todd '94 and Becky Helmuth '94**)

Nathaniel Herrmann '19, Goshen (**Jason '98 and Rita Herrmann '97**)

JD Hershberger '17, Hesston, Kan. (**Del '83 and Michele Hershberger '83**)

Hanna Hochstetler '18, Goshen (**Jerry Hochstetler '86**)

Austin Hooley '20, Goshen (**Jenny Hooley '86**)

Samantha Horsch '18, Goshen (**Jon Horsch '88**)

Katie Hurst '18, Goshen (**Benji '94 and Leah Hurst '94**)

Ali Iavagnilio '17, Elkhart, Ind. (**Cindy Iavagnilio '84**)

Cristina Jantz '20, Durango, Colo. (**Jeff '82 and Teresa Jantz '86**)

Abbie Kaser '17, Elk Grove Village, Ill. (**Brent '83 and Leanna Kaser '79**)

Catie Kauffman '18, Goshen (**Jamie Kauffman '85 and Cheryl Snyder '87**)

Emily Kauffman '18, Goshen (**Jeff '90 and Jan Kauffman '90**)

Jeff Kauffman '19, Goshen (**Sherm Kauffman '77**)

Isaiah Kaufman '16, Goshen (**Doug '89 and Jill Kaufman '89**)

Luke Kaufman '17, Goshen (**Rod '83 and Jeanine Kaufman '99**)

Sara Kawira '19, Goshen (**Esther Lehman Kawira '74**)

Ian Keim '19, Goshen (**Paul Keim '78 and Julie King Keim '79**)

Anja Kenagy '19, Dix Hills, N.Y. (**Biene Schaefer '83 and Susan Kenagy '81**)

Danny Klink '18 & Rachael Klink '19, Chambersburg, Pa. (**Paul Klink '82**)

Mark Kreider '18, North Newton, Kan. (**Heidi Kreider '83**)

Stuart Kurtz '17, West Lafayette, Ind. (**Robert Kurtz '90 and Heidi Kauffman '90**)

Elsa Lantz '19, Denver, Colo. (**Dawn Kaczor '90**)

Cecilia Lapp Stoltzfus '17, Mount Rainier, Md. (**Eric Stoltzfus '81**)

David Leaman-Miller '17, Denver, Colo. (**Kori Leaman-Miller '82**)

Reuben Leatherman '19, Portland, Ore. (**Gerry Leatherman '90 and Evangeline Gerber '89**)

Clayton Lehman '17, Archbold, Ohio (**Eric '82 and Marcia Lehman '82**)

Ike Lehman '17, New Paris, Ind. (**Tim '86 and Jan Lehman '86**)

Caleb Liechty '18 & Joshua Liechty '19, Archbold, Ohio (**Chris '88 and Holly Liechty '88**)

Emma Liechty '17, Goshen (**Dan '88 and Jill Liechty '90**)

Tim Litwiller '18, Peoria, Ariz. (**Dale Litwiller '86**)

Jesse Loewen '18, Goshen (**Jake '75 and Nancy Loewen '74**)

Benjamin Longacre '19, Barto, Pa. (**Jim '90 and Ann Longacre '90**)

Isaac Longenecker '19 & Phil Longenecker '17, Grayslake, Ill. (**Kenton Longenecker '87 and Shelly Mann '85**)

Jace Longenecker '19 & Jenae Longenecker '18, South Bend, Ind. (**Fred Gingerich Longenecker '87**)

Hayley Mann '16, Scottsdale, Ariz. (**Eric Mann '82**)

Natalie Mark '18, Granger, Ind. (**Dave Mark '82**)

Laura Mason '17, Goshen (**Phil Mason '88 and Cindy Friesen-Mason '87**)

Erika Miller '20, Berne, Ind. (**Tina Nofziger Miller '82**)

Gabe Miller '19 & Lydia Miller '18, Ithaca, N.Y. (**Kevin Miller '85 and Becky Stoltzfus '83**)

Hans Miller '19, Goshen (**Jeff '87 and Kay Miller '87**)

Monica Miller '18, Chambersburg, Pa. (**Ray '78 and Ginny Miller '85**)

Rae Ann Miller '19, Elkhart, Ind. (**Darren '87 and Sheri Miller '86**)

Rowan Miller '19, Millersburg, Ohio (**Maynard '90 and Emily Miller '95**)

Ryan Miller '19, Goshen (**Lyle '88 and Bonnie Miller '88**)

Greta Neufeld '19 & Helena Neufeld '17, Lancaster, Pa. (**Donna Stoltzfus '86**)

Nate Nussbaum '19, Mishawaka, Ind. (**Van Nussbaum '89**)

James Nyce '19, Telford, Pa. (**Mark Nyce '87 and Heiki-Lara Nyce '89**)

Nate O'Leary '18, Seattle, Wash. (**Robbin O'Leary '80**)

Corrie Osborne '19, North Manchester, Ind. (**Jeff '92 and Maria Osborne '90**)

Charlie Ostergren '19, Goshen (**Janine Ostergren '86**)

Margaret Plank '17, Syracuse, Ind. (**Mark '83 and Kathy Plank '87**)

Vitaliy Rabchuk '18, Goshen (**Olga Rabchuk '12**)

Kyle Ramirez Ingold '19, Goshen (**Judy Ramirez Ingold '90**)

Reena Ramos '18, Auburn, Ind. (**Lisa Seiler Ramos '91**)

Benjamin Reimer '19, Goshen (**Paul '83 and Kathy Meyer Reimer '83**)

Chelsea Risser '18, Ligonier, Ind. (**Troy '89 and Donna Risser '90**)

Jacob Roth '17 & Johanna Roth '19, Archbold, Ind. (**Stan Roth '86**)

Luke Rush '20, Goshen (**Phil '85 and Karen Rush '87**)

Colin Samuel '19, Goshen (**Jason Samuel '92**)

Sadie Schlabach '19, Goshen (**Rod '86 and Mary Beth Schlabach '87**)

Bekah Schrag '18, New Paris, Ind. (**Jonathan Schrag '87 and Marcia Powell '87**)

Sophie Sears '17, Paoli, Ind. (**Lonnie '84 and Sandi Sears '85**)

Mary Seeck '19, West Chester, Ohio (**Molly Jo Seeck '81**)

Katie Shank '18, New Paris, Ind. (**Greg '90 and Bethany Shank '92**)

Anna Shetler '18, Goshen (**Byron '83 and Gail Shetler '83**)

Blake Shetler '17, Goshen (**Rose Shetler '06**)

Peter Shirk '19, Goshen (**Steve '91 and Cheryl Shirk '94**)

Morgan Short '17, Goshen (**Darin '92 and Lisa Short '91**)

Anya Slabaugh '17, Kalona, Iowa (**Marvin '84 and Elizabeth Slabaugh '85**)

Becca Slabaugh '18, Goshen (**Sandy Slabaugh '06**)

Lana Smucker '18, Goshen (**Greg '82 and Barbara Smucker '81**)

Matthew Smucker '19, Goshen (**JD '83 and Beth Smucker '88**)

Olivia Smucker '20, Harrisonburg, Va. (**Dave Smucker '86**)

Andrew Snyder '17 & Kyle Snyder '20, Goshen (**Dale '83 and Anita Snyder '83**)

Hannah Snyder '19, Goshen (**Dave '96 and Elizabeth Snyder '94**)

Alex Steiner '19 & Annie Steiner '20, West Liberty, Ohio (**Doug Steiner '88**)

Brad Stoltzfus '18, Goshen (**Barry '83 and Ingrid Stoltzfus '83**)

Emily Stoltzfus '19, Goshen (**Duane '81 and Karen Stoltzfus '81**)

Josh Stoltzfus '17, Goshen (**Regina Shands Stoltzfus '84**)

Viktoriya Stolyarov '16, Elkhart, Ind. (**Olga Astakhov '13**)

Jenae Stutzman '19, Centennial, Colo. (**Rodney '84 and Barb Stutzman '90**)

Christina Swartzendruber '18, Shickley, Neb. (**Will '78 and Marge Swartzendruber '82**)

Margo Talbott '19, Indianapolis, Ind. (**Rhonda Talbott '87**)

Alicia Thomas '19, Goshen (**Phil Thomas '87 and Charlene Mast '90**)

Wade Troyer '17, South Bend, Ind. (**Don '84 and Beth Troyer '84**)

Michael Walker '17, Archbold, Ohio (**Kim Walker '88**)

Nick Walter '20, Lancaster, Pa. (**Steve Walter '87 and Lisa Roth Walter '86**)

Austin Weaver '18, Lanark, Ill. (**Ken '84 and Diane Weaver '87**)

Maggie Weaver '17, Lititz, Ind. (**Mark '83 and Barbara Weaver '85**)

Seth Weaver '19 & Simon Weaver '18, Madison, Wis. (**Jonathan Dyck '92 and Lisa Weaver '92**)

Sharada Weaver '19, Hyattsville, Md. (**Don '83 and Rosanna Weaver '86**)

Bridgette Webb '19, Goshen (**Melanie Webb '18**)

Colleen Weldy '19, Wakarusa, Ind. (**Michael Weldy '80**)

Landon Weldy '19, Goshen (**Al '83 and Carla Weldy '87**)

Lauren Wenger '18, Goshen (**Chris Wenger '86**)

Olivia Wenger '19, Goshen (**Sherry Wenger '81**)

Courtney Wengerd '18, Goshen (**Sherry Wengerd '86**)

Oliver Wisseman '18, Prineville, Ore. (**Darrel '86 and Janette Wisseman '91**)

Ming Woo '19, Goyang-Si, South Korea (**Hejon Noh '07**)

Ardy Woodward '17 & Chloe Woodward '19, North Newton, Kan. (**Joan Schrock-Woodward '82**)

Clara Woodworth '17, Goshen (**Todd '78 and Diane Woodworth '83**)

Alex Yoder '19, Berea, Ky. (**Gary '93 and Kathleen Yoder '94**)

Reed Yoder '19, Apple Creek, Ohio (**Brian '91 and Cathy Yoder '91**)

Hannah Yoder '18, Goshen (**Marilyn Yoder '88**)

Jonah Yoder '19, Goshen (**Tim '88 and Jane Yoder '85**)

Katie Yoder '19 & Nathan Yoder '17, Stryker, Ohio (**Scott '85 and Barb Yoder '86**)

Levi Yoder '17, San Francisco, Calif. (**Steve '81 and Karen Yoder '78**)

Trent Yoder '19, Goshen (**Kyle '87 and Nancy Yoder '90**)

Trever Yoder '19, Goshen (**Melissa Hendershott '08**)

Jacob Zehr '18, Carthage, N.Y. (**Marvin Zehr '75 and Linda Anneler Zehr '87**)

Taylor Zehr '19, Key West, Fla. (**Mike '81 and Rebecca Zehr '84**)

Makena Zimmerman '20, Lititz, Pa. (**Phil Zimmerman '84**)

Zach Zimmerman '17, Archbold, Ohio (**Mike '90 and Deb Zimmerman '90**)

Molly Zook '17, Doylestown, Ohio (**Avery '81 and Pamela Zook '81**)

Degree completion and adult education programs

Julianne Leichty '18, Wakarusa, Ind. (**Bj Leichty '75**)

Seth Miller '17, Colorado Springs, Colo. (**Bryan '83 and Jodi Miller '84**)

Katrina Schmid '16, Goshen (**John Schmid '76**)

Master's programs

Julia Chairez '19, Goshen (**Aracelia Manriquez '86**)

Jeanine Kaufman '19, Goshen (**Esther Cender '53**)

Heidi McHugh '17, Goshen (**Eric '79 and Ruth Stoltzfus '79**)

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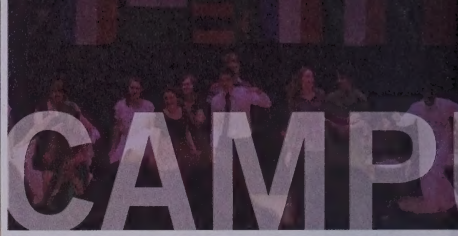

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December 2016

DEC. 2*, 3, 4
A Festival of Carols
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
Dec. 2, 3 at 7:30 p.m.;
Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. | $15

DEC. 6
Afternoon Sabbatical: Beverly Lapp
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

DEC. 13
Performing Arts Series Concert: Cherish the Ladies
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $40, $35, $25

January 2017

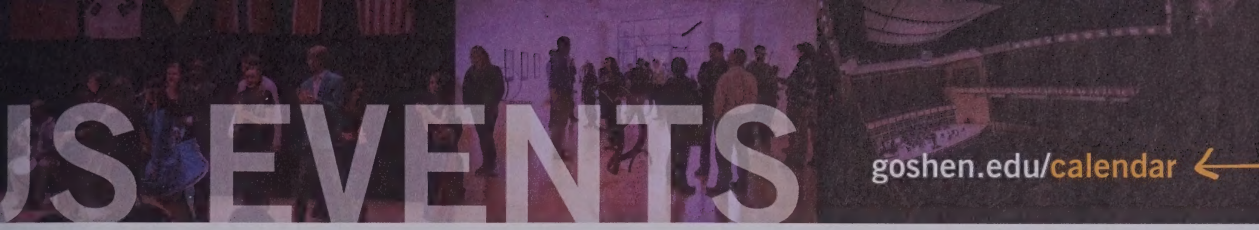
JAN. 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Study Day

JAN. 22 - FEB. 26
Exhibit: Karl Eigsti, set designer
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: Jan. 31, following lecture

JAN. 22
Rieth Chamber Series: Deborah Lifton, soprano and Charis Dimaras, piano
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

JAN. 27
Faculty Recital Series: Music faculty
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

JAN. 29
Performing Arts Series: Branford Marsalis with Kurt Elling
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $50, $45, $32



JAN. 31
Eric Yake Kenagy and Umble Master Class Lecture: Karl Eigsti and Amela Baksio
Umble Center
7:30 p.m.

February 2017

FEB. 10
Performing Arts Series: Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $40, $35, $25

FEB. 11*
57th Annual Concerto-Aria Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

FEB. 14
Afternoon Sabbatical: Jessica Baldanzi
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

FEB. 17, 18, 19
Winter One Acts
Umble Center
Feb. 17, 18 at 8 p.m.;
Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. | $10

FEB. 19*
Winter Choral Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

FEB. 21
C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest
Umble Center
7 p.m.

FEB. 26
Rieth Chamber Series: Aaron Sunstein, organ
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

FEB. 28
Performing Arts Series: National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $50, $45, $32

March 2017

MARCH 10
Performing Arts Series: Pink Martini
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $60, $55, $42

MARCH 10 - APRIL 30
Senior Art Exhibits
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Exhibit I reception: March 12, 2-4 p.m.
Exhibit II reception: April 2, 2-4 p.m.
Combined reception: April 29, 2-3:30 p.m.

MARCH 14
Afternoon Sabbatical: Michelle Horning
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

MARCH 18
International Student Coffeehouse
Dinner at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m.
Adult: $18 ($10 show only)
Children/student: $10 ($5 show only)

MARCH 24-26
Religion and Science Conference
Church-Chapel

MARCH 25*
Lavender Jazz & All-Campus Band Spring Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

MARCH 31
Performing Arts Series: tenThing
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $40, $35, $25

April 2017

APRIL 1, 2, 7, 8, 9
Spring Mainstage: Kindertransport
Umble Center
April 1, 7, 8 at 8 p.m.;
April 2, 9 at 3 p.m. | $10, $5

APRIL 2
Faculty Recital Series: Jose Rocha, cello and Matthew Hill, piano
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

APRIL 4
Afternoon Sabbatical: Women's World Music Choir
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

APRIL 9*
Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $7, $5

APRIL 19
Parables Home Concert
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7 p.m.

APRIL 22*
Earthtones Concert
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10, $7

APRIL 23
Rieth Chamber Series: Zachary Klobnak, organ
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
4 p.m. | $10

APRIL 29-30
Commencement Weekend

May 2017

MAY 2
Performing Arts Series: Che Malambo
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $45, $40, $28

MAY 7-23
GC Juried Student Exhibit
Hershberger Art Gallery, Music Center
Reception: May 7, 2 p.m.

MAY 16
Afternoon Sabbatical: Salzbergen
Sauder Concert Hall, Music Center
1 p.m.

MAY 19
Rieth Chamber Series: Njal Sparbo, baritone and Amy Kauffman, violin
Rieth Recital Hall, Music Center
7:30 p.m. | $10

* These events will be streamed live online at **gcmusiccenter.org/live**

When medicinal whiskey met Indiana state politics

by **JOE SPRINGER '80**, *curator, Mennonite Historical Library*

(Top) **Nancy Kulp Gilliom 1904** with her children, including two boys whose lives were saved by whiskey. This photo was published in nationally-syndicated newspapers in May 1927.

(Bottom) Indiana's Attorney General **Arthur L. Gilliom 1910 (Academy & Oratory)** in 1927

Newspaper Enterprise Association photos (Mennonite Historical Library collection)

In May 1927, **Nancy Kulp Gilliom 1904** (for whose father — Lewis — Kulp Hall is named) came briefly into the national limelight. In a very public challenge to Indiana's recent "bone-dry" tightening of federal prohibition laws, her husband — Indiana's Attorney General **Arthur L. Gilliom 1910 (Academy & Oratory)** — had reported in a nationally-syndicated article their use of (forbidden) medicinal alcohol to treat their seriously-ill sons, Luther and Arthur. Describing herself as a "little homebody" who had never "so much smelled a cocktail," Gilliom told reporters that "any woman's first law is to make her children live, regardless of method."

Shrewdly, Gilliums' public call to amend the law was addressed to Indiana Governor Edward Jackson, reminding Jackson that he later had asked their assistance in procuring prescription whiskey to treat his seriously-ill wife. Most Hoosier politicians of the day depended on the backing of self-pronounced protectors of "American" morality: the Indiana Anti-Saloon League (IASL) and the Ku Klux Klan. In 1924, Gilliom, who had opposed the Klan in several earlier court cases, unexpectedly rode the coattails of Klan members — such as Governor Jackson — to victory.

In his role as attorney general, Gilliom fought what he perceived as corrupting influences of the IASL and KKK. He characterized them as "super-governmental groups" who had succeeded in "making candidates of both political parties … responsible to them … under corrupt bargains or under the threat of massed group opposition at the polls."

Near the height of their influence in Indiana in 1924, both the IASL and KKK had suffered major internal scandals by 1928. These scandals, in part brought to light by Gilliom's actions as attorney general, vastly diminished the groups' political influence in the state.

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